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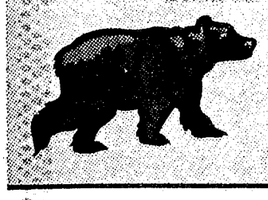

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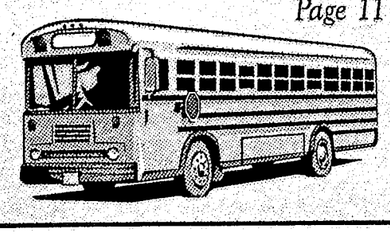

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Former Mt. Abram owners battle on against bank owned by firm that settled with Gamache

Randy and Kathy Dunican say two Camden National banks acted in similar fashion

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Camden National Bank will repossess stroke victim Randy Dunican's specially modified van sometime this week.

For Dunican, who rides to an endless series of doctors' appointments lying down in the van, the action reaffirmed his commitment to confront Camden National Bank (CNB) before a jury.

Dunican and his wife, Kathy, former owners of Mount Abram Ski Area in Locke Mills, refused an offer to settle out of court on the same day that boxer Joey Gamache settled a similar suit with another Camden National Corp. bank, the United Kingfield Bank. Instead of settling, the Dunicans are preparing to go to trial.

The repossession is the most recent event in the flurry of pre-trial activity between the Dunicans and the bank — which in November 2000 foreclosed on Mount Abram.

And it won't be the last. "They're going to try and take our home next," Dunican said.

The roots of the suit

Dunican and his wife, Kathy, have filed a suit against the bank, charging them with fraud, negligence, and breach of contract. The Duncians maintain the bank caused their business empire to collapse.

"They promised us a loan to increase snowmaking capacity at the mountain," Randy Dunican said, "and they encouraged us to spend our operating line while the loan was processed. When the loan was denied, everything fell apart."

Since the foreclosure of Mount Abram, they have lost their restaurant, Schooner Landing and Marina in Damriascotta, as well. All that remains of their multi-million dollar empire is a shooting range, the Oyster River Rifle Range, in Warren.

The range is plagued with a host of environmental problems. Last summer, DEP charged the Dunicans with accepting too much material from Gates Formed Fiber for construction of soundproofing berms on the range. The charge was later proved to be unfounded.

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The last splashes of summer

Red Cross swimming lessons, taught by Deb Carlsen, recently concluded at Nancy's Glamour Pools in West Paris. Arielle Williams, shown here on a kickboard, took lessons in the Level I group (ages 6 to 8). *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

RANDY DUNICAN, who suffered two strokes last year, leaving him physically disabled, is helped out of the family's van by his daughter, Kalie. It won't be the family van for long, however. The van will be repossessed by Camden National Bank this week, in the latest legal skirmish between Dunican and the bank. *(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)*

Bethel tourism office to close up shop

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Maine Tourism Association's Visitor Information Center in Bethel will close in mid-October because of a decline in tourist traffic, according to Vaughn Stinson, MTA executive director.

The center is located in the U.S. Forest Service building on Route 2, near the overpass. It opened in 1997, and provides information on statewide tourism attractions.

Stinson attributed the drop in visitors to a combination of the location and the loss two years ago of the MTA's blue MDOT directional signs. The signs came down after Bethel banned them.

MTA records showed that in 1998, the first full year of operation, 6,455 people stopped at the center through the month of August. In 1999, there were 7,171; in 2000, 7,770; and in 2001, 6,499, through the same time period.

In the only full years of operation — 1998, 1999, and 2000 — the visits numbered 17,497, 15,063 and 14, 830, respectively.

"The numbers have continually dropped over there," said Stinson.

As for activity this year in seven other centers operated by the MTA, visits in Calais and Yarmouth are down 5 and 17 percent, respectively, while the others have seen a 15 to 18 percent increase.

A tough turn

Stinson said that for traffic traveling east through Bethel, turning left just after the overpass into the center's parking lot was a problem. We've been told of a number of near accidents," he said.

He also said the loss of the blue signs makes it harder for people not familiar with the area to find the location.

Stinson said MTA paid about $15,000 a year for operating the building. The lease was due to expire in June of 2002. "We're leav-

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Whitman Library now expanding its offerings

By ALISON ALOISIO

A summer reading program.
An ongoing used book sale.
A photography exhibit.
A family fun day.

All are new activities of the Whitman Memorial Library, which has undergone an expansion and improvements over the past couple of years.

Librarian Rebecca Laitres, who has served in that position two years, has been organizing many of the events. They are designed to increase usage of the library or raise funds for book purchases.

Like many libraries, Whitman competes with the Internet as a source of information for both adults and children. That competition is most evident in the area of research.

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ASC plans changes in lodging management

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Newry-based American Skiing Company has announced a management-consulting agreement with its former would-be merger partner, MeriStar Hotels & Resorts, to oversee operations of ASC's lodging properties.

Under the terms of the agreement, MeriStar will provide management oversight of all eight of American Skiing Company's Grand Summit Resort Hotels, the majority of its resort condominium operations and other lodging properties.

ASC will retain ownership of the properties and reservations networks. Hotel and condominium managers and staff members will remain employees of American Skiing Company resorts.

Management and staffing at ASC's two Sunday River resorts — the Summit and Jordan Grand hotels — will remain part of Sunday River, according to ASC spokesman Skip King.

"What this consulting arrangement does is enable us to develop more sophisticated hotel operating systems, and to take advantage of MeriStar's sales network," King said.

"We believe this will help us improve the experience for our guests, control costs and broaden our reach in attracting more off-season guests."

In March 2001 ASC and MeriStar announced they were canceling plans announced three months earlier for a merger.

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August 28
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August 30
Welcome Back Meeting for all high school parents and students.
Helen C. Berry Auditorium, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

August 31
2-hour scheduled delayed start, Telstar classes begin at 9:25 am

September 5
7th Grade Parent Night, Library, 6:30 pm

September 6
6th Grade Parent Night, Library, 6:30 pm

September 13
8th Grade Parent Night, Library, 6:30 pm

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Letters

BEAR GOT A BAD RAP

To the Editor:

We would like to respond to the "Bear Mauls Horse" story in the Aug. 9th issue. A little more investigation into stories of this nature should be used, in fairness to the wildlife that we are so fortunate to live amongst. Also, we feel that to scare the public with alarming tales of "bear attacks" is irresponsible, because when people feel threatened, their immediate response is to kill the animal (or possibly any innocent bear in the area). Until there is a dead bear, the public will not be satisfied.

We were sorry to hear about poor Smokey's injuries, but feel that to blame it on a bear is quite a stretch of the imagination. The chances of a bear attacking a large animal of a horse's size, strength and temperament, is extremely unlikely. A horse is a flighty animal and their first instinct is to escape, and if it came down to it, it would be quite capable of defending itself, especially a young, strong horse like Smokey.

Although black bear are classified as omnivores, most of its diet consists of leaves, beechnuts, acorns, roots, berries, fruit, corn and insects. In early spring, bear eat dead carcasses of winter-killed animals. They also eat mice, and voles when they can catch them, but generally they are not active hunters. And at this time of the year, all the bears' favorite foods are plentiful.

We feel that a few very important details were left out of this story. Quoting from the story, "from the looks of the ground, and damage to the wire fence, his horse was brought to the ground at least once." What was not mentioned is the fact that the fence is barbed wire. Needless to say, we need not look any further for the cause of Smokey's injuries. We saw for ourselves Smokey's wounds, and they are single long, jagged lacerations, not uniform swipe claw marks. These are exactly the types of injuries you'd expect from barbed wire. The only way these kind of injuries could have been caused by a bear would be if the bear was handicapped having use of only one claw (like a pointer finger).

Let's look at the actual evidence: an injured horse, broken barbed wire and thrashed up ground. Were there any bear tracks? Bear fur on the fence? A scent that the dogs could pick up? No. There is absolutely no evidence to support a bear attack.

Obviously, caution should be used around any wild animals, especially mother bears with cubs, as they are understandably more protective and nervous. But bears in general prefer retreat and escape rather than confrontation with humans. When bears start coming too close to our homes, they are looking for easy food, usually birdseed from our bird feeders. Simply taking down feeders for a few weeks until the bear changes his feeding route has always worked.

Seeing a black bear is an experience that should be considered a rare opportunity to view these magnificent creatures. Understanding and respecting our wildlife neighbors enables us to coexist peacefully with one another.

It is clear to us that this was an attack of nothing more than a vicious barbed wire fence.

Susan Roberti and Trina Boelsma
Bethel

(Editor's note: Prodded by this thoughtful letter, The Citizen did look further into the incident. Here is what we can now add:

There were barbed-wire wounds on Smokey. They were noted by his owner, John Carter, in the interview prior to The Citizen's Aug. 16 article. But, as Carter pointed out at the time, those wounds were on the horse's right side. The wounds on the left side were different in size and shape from the wounds on the horse's right side. Since there was apparent consensus at the time that a bear attack had taken place, and that the barbed-wire wounds were merely incidental to that attack, they were not mentioned in the article.

But was it a bear attack?

Game Warden Brock Clukey, who examined Smokey following the incident, said that from the nature of the wounds: "There's no doubt about it."

We also spoke again with bear hunter Dana Edmunds, who is unequivocally convinced a bear attack took place. "There's absolutely no question," he said. "I've shod horses for 30 years; I've guided fulltime for bears and mountain lions in Montana for 20 years, and I've seen barbed-wire cuts and everything else."

As for the fact that there was a single slash wound, rather than a claw-like pattern of wounds or welts, Edmunds said this is typical in severe bear-attack wounds, where the hide is penetrated. "The only time you can see more than one claw mark is when they don't go through the hide," he said. And in this case, he noted, there were other welts elsewhere on the horse: "You could see the claw marks from the other paw on the rib cage — you could see the welts down across the rib cage."

Finally, we again called Craig McLaughlin, bear-study leader for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. We asked him if Edmunds' description of typical bear-attack wounds was accurate. McLaughlin, like Warden Clukey, said it was.

"I agree with that," McLaughlin said.

No bears were killed as a result of the incident with Smokey. It was too late to accurately identify the alleged assailant, Edmunds said, "and I didn't want to kill the wrong bear." *—MRD)*

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

To the Editor:

It was with great interest that I read and reread the article in The Bethel Citizen of June 14, 2001 about the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond. And I could still ask the question and answer it with one word — "Why?"

As the oldest member of the church, I'm sure I do have some, if not all, the answers. And I do know much about its history. First, who tried to locate the original deed — when and where did it disappear? With the help of the late attorney Aldrich of South Paris, we do not have a deed. The church was reopened in 1954 with a large attendance of 55 to 60 persons and a large Sunday School.

I began to realize more room was needed, and I formed a Building Committee, and we all worked together to have the church building as it is today. As we look back at the 100th and 125th anniversaries, may we look forward to the 150th anniversary and not have to have plain boards stood up in the pews with a hat put on top of the board so to have better attendance at Sunday services. Yes, our church attendance has changed much, but still the question, "Why?"

Evelyn T. Bean
Bryant Pond

CANDIDATE IN ANDOVER

To the Editor:

As the residents of the town of Andover know, Mark Thurston recently resigned from his position as one of the selectmen. I have given this a lot of thought and last week took out nomination papers to fill his seat.

I am presently employed by the town as secretary to the selectmen, and some townspeople have wondered if it would be legal for me to hold the two positions. We have checked with the lawyers of the Maine Municipal Association and they don't see any conflict of interest. It would be legal for me to do both.

The elections won't be held until November, so that would mean I would have only five months to serve as a selectman — until the March elections — and who knows, I might not even get elected in November.

Joan Stinson Carney
Andover

COMMUNITY COOKOUT IN NEWRY

To the Editor:

Friends and neighbors are invited to my annual community cookout on Sunday, Aug. 26, at my Newry home. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided; guests are asked to bring a dish to share. Grilling will begin around 12:30 p.m. and continue throughout mid-afternoon. My Crystal Lane home is about three miles from Route 2 on the Bear River Road, on the right. If you have any questions, please call me at 824-2844.

Norman Davis
Newry

THANKS FROM THE MAHOOSUC MUSIC MAKERS

To the Editor:

With the Mahoosuc Music Makers' end-of-summer concert, we would once again like to thank our friends in the Bethel community for the enthusiastic support of our community band's summer activities.

In particular, we would like to thank Robert Lowell of Lowell's Saw Shop for the use of the trailer in the parades on Memorial Day and Mollyockett Day. We thank Rick and Ellen Whitney and their families and Eric Boyle-Wight for driving the vehicles that pulled us. Many thanks to Patricia Boyle-Wight for her leadership as our director. We are most appreciative of the loan of some instruments by the Telstar music program and Jennifer Christianson. We were pleased to have both present and former students of the SAD44 music programs join us this year and hope to continue the relationship throughout the year. And thank you to the organizations that contributed to the costs of the band: Mahoosuc Arts Council, Rotary Club of Bethel, Bethel Historical Society, and American Legion posts in Bethel, Locke Mills and Bryant Pond. A special thanks to the West Parish Congregational Church for providing us with rehearsal and concert space.

Anyone interested in joining the band is invited to our Monday evening rehearsals at 7 p.m. in the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. We will resume rehearsals Monday, Sept. 10. Any questions, please contact Patricia Boyle-Wight (824-8453) or Nancy Morris (824-2043).

Nancy Morris
Bethel

REMEMBERING GERTRUDE HUTCHINS

To the Editor:

When I received the news this week of the death of Gertrude Hutchins, thoughts of two things went through my mind — flowers and music. How she loved them both and spent many hours on this earth enjoying her gardens and attending concerts.

My first memory of Gertrude was in my early years as a teenager when the Congregational Church for a brief period provided school bus transportation for students from outside the village to attend services there on Sunday mornings. The first person to extend a very warm and gracious greeting to me was Gertrude. She really made me feel very welcome. Since that time, I have always liked her.

When I assumed the role of site administrator at the Historical Society in 1974, she was one of those dedicated people who came forward to help us in guiding people through the museum and working on the gardens and grounds. Later she would take a special interest in our Sudbury Canada Days flower show and musical programming, such as the Fourth of July brass quintet concert. She was usually very precise in her thinking and quite definite in her opinions. I never minded those qualities, since I always knew where she stood.

When the bandstand was built on the common half a dozen years ago, perhaps no one appreciated coming to concerts as much as Gertrude, particularly if the music was classical. On those occasions, I often invited her to enjoy them by sitting in a comfortable rocking chair on my lawn. How she appreciated that special attention. It never crossed my mind then, but upon reflection, perhaps it was my way of remembering how nice she had been to me many years before at the Congregational Church.

Since Gertrude's declining health, I have missed seeing her and visiting a bit. We often had some lively discussions about many things. I will long remember and be grateful for her kindness to me personally through the years and her long record of service to the society. We will miss her.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

Dunicans

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But the Dunicans' financial woes left construction of the range in limbo. The site is in violation of the DEP license now.

The Dunicans said they have reason to believe that the DEP's allegations led Camden National to withdraw financial support.

That withdrawal rocked the Dunicans' lives like an earthquake. The stress of the situation may well have contributed to the two strokes Dunican suffered a year ago, he said.

The aftershocks of the bank's withdrawal led to the sale of Mount Abram, the sale of Schooner Landing, the DEP violations and stalled construction at the shooting range, the repossession of the van, and the threatened foreclosure of their home.

"We spent our remaining personal funds defending the DEP's allegation," Dunican said, "and it proved to be groundless. The Board of Environmental Protection dismissed the allegation at the advice of the assistant attorney general."

Bank's motions denied

Two weeks ago, a pre-trial hearing was held for the Dunicans' case against the bank and Stephen Staples, a bank official, in Oxford County Superior Court.

The bank's attorney filed a number of motions for summary judgment and dismissal of the case — all of which the judge denied.

The motions for dismissal were based on language in the loan agreements the Dunicans signed, stipulating that promises of future loans are not enforceable in court until the documents are signed by the bank.

The Dunicans' attorneys refuted the argument based on a history of verbal promises for loans between the bank and the Dunicans.

The Dunicans did not receive a letter of commitment for the loan to purchase Mount Abram until just a few days before the purchase, after months of preparation. The commitment letter for a loan to do lodge improvements at the mountain was executed the same day the loan was executed — when the improvements were 75 percent complete.

The Dunicans' rebuttal reads: "CNB waived this provision by insisting, post-contract, that the bank 'works on a handshake' or 'consider the loan booked' or 'when CNB tells you we will do something, we do it.'"

Judge Stephen Perkins, the judge presiding over the case, denied all of the bank's motions. His decision said, "There being genuine issues of material fact unresolved, the motion for summary judgment is denied."

Judge Perkins ordered the Dunicans' attorney to file an amended complaint to "more precisely set forth allegations of personal liability of defendant Staples."

Camden has filed a counter suit against the Dunicans, seeking remedy for nearly $900,000 in outstanding debt, with repossession of the Dunicans' vehicle (this is a separate action from the District Court Action) and foreclosure of their home.

Judge Perkins directed the attorneys to submit proposals to consolidate the two cases.

Joey Gamache's similar case

The week before the pre-trial hearing, the bank's attorney offered to settle with the Dunicans out of court.

Dunican declined to discuss the details of the offer, saying it "wasn't worth considering."

The deadline for the offer expired on Aug. 7, the same day that boxer Joey Gamache announced a $2 million settlement in a $6 million suit against United Kingfield Bank.

United Kingfield Bank and Camden Savings Bank are owned by the same company, Camden National Corp. Each of the lawsuits is based on verbal commitments for future loans.

David Kreisler, one of Gamache's attorneys, said, "It's very unusual for a bank to encourage borrowers to spend money on projects before the loan is closed."

The bank won't talk

Representatives of Camden National Bank referred all questions to the bank's attorney, Michael Haenn of Bangor.

Haenn said he is following all appropriate legal remedies available to his client, Camden National Bank.

He also said there was no conflict with repossessing the van through District Court last week and the Superior Court Judge's direction to consolidate the cases — including seeking remedy by repossessing the van — the week before.

The bank has yet to begin foreclosure proceedings on the shooting range in Warren. According to the Haenn, there are no plans to move against the range in the near future, either.

A disclosure in Camden National Corp.'s annual report, filed last April with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), states, "The Company could be held responsible for environmental liabilities of properties it acquires through foreclosure."

Haenn said he did not believe this disclosure was in reference to the Warren shooting range. "It is standard legal language," he said.

Such language, however, wasn't found in a review of several other SEC filings by Camden National Corp., nor in the filings of similar companies.

At the time the Dunicans applied for the snowmaking loan last year, they were in compliance with the DEP license for the range, and they claim they were current with all loan payments.

"We had even paid down the principal on several loans," Dunican said.

"I always thought if you paid your bills on time and lived up to your responsibilities, everything would be okay," Kathy added. "Now, I know better. I know I signed on the bottom line, but they signed, too."

ASC

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However, the two companies continued conversations regarding possible management agreements for ASC's lodging properties

"MeriStar has an outstanding approach to hotel and resort lodging operations," said ASC President and CEO B.J. Fair.

ASC is the largest operator of alpine ski, snowboard and golf resorts in the United States. Its resorts include Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA in Maine; Steamboat in Colorado; Killington, Mount Snow and Sugarbush in Vermont; Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire; The Canyons in Utah; and Heavenly in California/Nevada.

In March ASC announced that it planned to sell Steamboat.

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Grafton Notch State Park contained newly installed blue cans for collection of $6 use fees at Screw Auger Falls, Moose Caves, Spruce Meadows and at the parking lot near the Appalachian Trail heads.

Cheryl E. Elliot was named the first Employee of the Year at the Bethel Savings Bank's fourth annual Employee Recognition Dinner held at the Loon's Nest Restaurant on Kezar Lake.

New staff members at SAD44 were: Lillian R. Conant, home economics at Telstar; Anne M. Burg, foreign language teacher at Telstar; Kristan A. Connor, English/language arts teacher at Telstar Middle School; Lorraine M. LaTour, guidance counselor at Woodstock School; Nancy Merrow, academic skills teacher for SAD44 Adult and Community Education program; and Geoffrey Stilphen, SAD44 food service director.

Marriages: Cathy Lavallee and Gerard Dumais, Judy Bailey and Garth Conrad.

Deaths: Edla W. Tamlander, Donald Walker.

20 years ago: Jim Lunney and Gerry Durgin captured the second annual Member-Guest golf tournament at the Bethel Inn.

Donald R. Isham of Albany was approved as teacher of the Emotionally Handicapped by the SAD44 Board of Directors.

Norman R. Ness Jr. resigned as Bethel Town Manager (1976-1981) to become project coordinator at the New England Municipal Center in Durham, N.H.

Marriage: Patricia Mountain and Amil Thody.

Death: Richard Bean, Reta Proctor.

30 years ago: Work was progressing on a 11 x 50 foot addition on the southerly side of the Clukey Pharmacy structure on Main Street (now Stone Mortgage and Maine Press).

Herbert Nickerson was chef at the Bethel Spa Restaurant on Main Street (now part of the Bethel Post Office).

The future of the St. Louis Hospital School of Nursing, Bethel, N.H., was reported as uncertain.

Birth: Kara Kaiser.

Marriages: Kaye Ring and Reginald Glines, Deborah Royer and Thomas Greene, Karen Kenniston and Robert Neary.

Deaths: Eino Tamminen, H. Loren Andrews, Belle Hamlin.

40 years ago: Robert Chadbourne was assigned to Q Company of the 4th Training Regiment for basic training in conjunction with the 1955 Reserve Forces Act.

The daily rate at Sunday River Skiway was $4 for adults and $2 for children for the use of all facilities. Season tickets were $50 for adults, $25 for a child, and $125 for a family.

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes was installing a new 3,350-foot T-Bar.

Paul and Olive Head were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary with a surprise party at West Bethel Grange Hall.

Births: Andrew Benson, Susan Dugey, Susan Ulmer, Julie R. Martin.

Deaths: Herman Mason, Claude Lombard, Mary Bartlett, John Chambers.

50 years ago: Marion Stallwood and Leland Kimball completed a successful season instructing swimming lessons for local youngsters at Songo Pond.

Roy Blake (Blake Farm) was chosen by the state Green Pasture Committee as having one of the best pastures in the state of Maine.

Births: Craig A. Boyd, Christopher Bean, David Robertson, Madjil Goodrum.

Death: Vertie Crooker.

60 years: In an attempt to keep the state within its gas quota, Governor Sewall asked all gas stations to close the next two Sundays.

Personnel changes at Gould Academy included Paul Hunsicker as head of the physical education work and Dr. Homer Lawrence as physician.

Cleve Waterhouse was recovering from a broken wrist.

100 years ago: Extensive repairs were being made to the Riverside Park.

The Congregational Church Fair featured fancy goods, homemade candy and ice cream.

A.M. Grover, undertaker, was offering a half-couch casket.

The Bethel Band gave a concert at the bandstand (now site of Civil War Soldier's monument).

CORRECTIONS

Swallow Song Farm is located off the Intervale Road.

The workers in last week's front page photo were from **Pike Industries.**

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Briefly

Airport easements approved

BETHEL—It took the two dozen Bethel voters who turned out for Monday's special Town Meeting less than four minutes to approve an article authorizing town selectmen to conclude number of easements at the Bethel Airport. There was no discussion, and the vote to approve was unanimous. The vote clears the way for the runway lengthening project to begin within a matter of days, according to Town Manager Scott Cole.

Woodchuck appeared rabid

NEWRY—Animal control officer Alan Fleet killed a woodchuck last week that appeared to have symptoms of rabies, according to Sylvia Gray, Newry administrative assistant. The animal was first reported to have gone after a dog in the Bear River area of town, but did not make contact with the canine. Later, it was reported to be biting the tires of a truck. Fleet was called, and he shot the animal and buried it. No rabies test was done because it did not make contact with a person or domestic animal.

Telstar parent/student night

BETHEL—The Telstar Parent Invitational, a parent/student night for Telstar High School, is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Students and parents attending will meet first with new principal David Murphy, then break into the students' adviser groups to meet with student advisers. Among topics for discussion are expectations for the year and activities related to the Promising Futures grant program. On the following day, Friday, the start of school will be delayed for two hours for both THS and Telstar Middle School.

Boy fights bacteria infection

WEST PARIS—For the past month, a West Paris teenager has been battling an infection by aeromonas bacteria that has required surgery on his left leg. Chris Stoehner, 16, was diagnosed with Narcotizing Fasciitis, also known as "flesh-eating" disease. Stoehner's symptoms appeared after he had sustained a cut on his leg while wading in the Little Androscoggin River. His leg was stitched, but two days later, it swelled up. He has been treated at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. Doctors said traces of the aeromonas bacteria exist in every body of fresh water. But, said a state epidemiologist, it is rare for the bacteria to cause that reaction, especially in a healthy person. State officials said people who receive deep wounds while swimming should tell a doctor that they were in water when the cut happened. Cuts not requiring medical attention, they said, should be cleaned thoroughly with a product such as hydrogen peroxide.

Don't hang up on misdial

PARIS—People who dial 911 by mistake should not hang up, according to Dan Schorr, emergency management director for Oxford County. When they do, emergency personnel are required to check out the call, because the hangup could have occurred because of an emergency situation. Schorr said the person should stay on the line and inform the dispatcher of the mistake. Intentional misdialing can bring a Class E misdemeanor charge, which carries a jail sentence of up to six months. The dispatch center averages 80 calls a day, and about five of those are hang-ups.

Pit crew member charged

OXFORD—Pit crew member Mark Starbird, 35, of Waterford was charged with assault Saturday after he allegedly threw a tire jack at the windshield of another race-car driver at Oxford Plains Speedway. Driver Frank Snow of Bridgton claimed that as he was pulling out of the pits, Starbird threw the jack, hitting the windshield and roof. After he entered the racetrack, Snow's car and collided twice with driver Paul Bosse's car. Starbird was a pit crew member for Bosse. Snow was then disqualified from the race. Bosse said his pit crew had been concerned Snow was going to sideswipe Bosse in the pits. As Starbird was being escorted by police from the area, he kicked Snow's car and punched him through the window, police said. Starbird was released on $300 bail and is scheduled to appear in 11th District Court Sept. 24. He is also charged with disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and failure to submit to arrest.

Property owners protest values

WATERFORD—More than 100 property owners complained to selectmen Tuesday about the board's assessment of their property. Some saw their valuations double. Selectmen based new valuations only on the size of the homes because, they said they do not have the experience as assessors to consider other factors. They said the town has not wanted to pay for a professional assessment company to evaluate property values. The owners can appeal their assessments, and selectmen t said they are willing to make adjustments if the calculations are incorrect. Beyond that, residents would have to appeal to Oxford County Commissioners.

Hockey registration

PARIS—Western Maine Youth Hockey will hold registration for the upcoming ice hockey season Saturday, Aug. 25 for ages 4 to 17. One registration session will take place from 10 a.m. to noon at Oxford Hills High School, and a second one from 1 t o3 p.m. at the Bridgton Ice Arena. Parents are asked to bring insurance information. For more information call (800) 432-4211 ext. 3101 or e-mail boothby@megalink.net. WMYH provides hockey for Bethel-area towns including Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, Andover, Woodstock and West Paris.

Milfoil drops property values

LACONIA, N.H.—The invasive aquatic weed milfoil not only is harming the environment, it's hurting property values. A University of New Hampshire study found the value of a lakefront home can drop by as much as 15 percent if milfoil shows up along the shoreline. Researchers compared property sales information from 10 lakes, about half of which had been invaded by milfoil. Milfoil is found in 42 of the Granite State's nearly 1,000 lakes. Once it takes hold, it can grow up to an inch a day, crowding out other plants and making swimming difficult.

Berlin to look at prison

BERLIN, N.H.—The city council of Berlin plans to research the feasibility of having a federal prison located in the city. The move was prompted by the recent closing of the Burgess pulp mill, which has no set schedule for reopening, leaving many workers without employment. And because prisoners are counted as residing in the town in which a prison is located, they are counted under the U.S. Census, which is used as a basis for awarding public works projects and human services.

Skateboard park has problems

CANDIA, N.H.—What was to solve the problem of giving kids a place to gather for a wholesome activity — skateboarding — has created a new set of problems for the town. Since the park opened a year ago next to the police station, police chief Tom McPherson said they have been deluged with reports of vandalism, littering, profanity and illegal drug activity. "We're trying to tighten the reins on any illegal activity," he said. "We've tried to work with the kids instead of making arrests." He has asked selectmen to address his concerns, and the board is expected to discuss the matter Aug. 27. Selectmen could vote to close the park if the problems are not resolved. Between 15 and 20 skateboarders use the park regularly. The park was built last year through grant money and other fundraising.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Car drives off with gas nozzle

At 6:54 p.m. on Aug. 16 police responded to a call of a gas spill at a station on Route 2. It was determined the nozzle had been ripped off the hose by a vehicle driving away.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

At 7 a.m. an Intervale Road resident requested the animal control officer look at his horse, which had been attacked by a bear. The subject said two females had accosted him about the condition of the animal. The ACO checked the horses and the vet paperwork, and found them to be "all set."

Wednesday, Aug. 15

At 2:30 p.m., while patrolling the Rabbit Road, police stopped to examine an abandoned vehicle. A vehicle then came up behind at a high rate of speed. When it stopped, two males jumped out. The others were told to get out. The driver, a juvenile, was summonsed for operating without a license.

Friday, Aug. 17

At 1:10 a.m. a subject was observed hitchhiking on Route 2. When approached, he was found to be intoxicated. He had been given a previous warning for liquor possession. He was given a breath test. Adam D. Smith, 19, of Bethel was summonsed for illegal possession.

Monday, Aug. 20

At 1:30 p.m. police received notification of a subject, Christopher Wilkins, who had last been seen en route to Rumford from South Paris via routes 26/232/2 in a red Pontiac. He had an extensive criminal history of violence, and was wanted on a nationwide extradition warrant out of Oregon for attempted murder. At 1:50 p.m., Wilkins was arrested by the Rumford Police Department.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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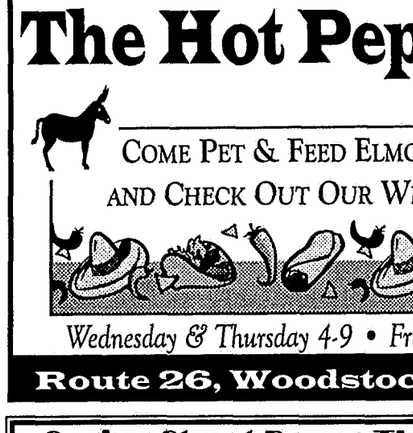

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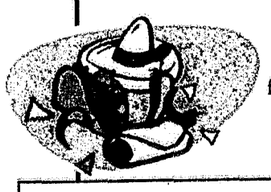

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Office

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ing nine months earlier than we would have left," he said.

The center, said Stinson, was supported entirely by MTA, with no tax dollars. "We just can't do the job for our members when no one's coming in the door," he said. The association has 1,600 members statewide.

He said MTA will still promote the Bethel area after the office closes, and provide some of its tourism materials to the Forest Service.

A center for the future?

The Maine Department of Transportation has a long-term plan for a state-run information center for Bethel in three to five years. Stinson said, and his organization would likely bid as a contractor to run it.

Ideally, he said, a state center, the U.S. Forest Service and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce should all be located in the same building.

"All of those facilities should be in one place. Why do we want to make it difficult for the visitor?" he asked.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said she agrees it would be best to have a central location. And if the state does not have the financial resources to build a new center, she said, expanding the current chamber office to accommodate it would be a good option.

"It's time to start looking at how to do things in partnership," she said.

Zinchuk also agreed with Stinson that signage for the center is not clear. And, she said, the number of curb cuts near the center add to the confusion.

Space for rent

What does the loss of the center mean for the Forest Service?

Pat Nasta of USFS said the arrangement, in addition to helping support the building financially, also included shared staffing that allowed the FS office to be open more hours. Those hours will now have to be cut back, she said.

"It's very sad the partnership is coming to an end," she said.

The USFS office saw its visitor numbers increase as a result of the partnership, said Nasta.

She acknowledged that "access has been an issue for us, too," for the site. She also said the signage situation was confusing, but did not see it as a large factor in the MTA's visitor numbers, citing the growth in the FS visits.

Nasta said the Forest Service is now looking for a new tenant, "anyone who needs space," she said.

Library

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BOOK SALE
The basement of the Whitman Memorial Library is the location of an ongoing used book sale. Librarian Rebecca Laitres is shown here with some of the books.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

But the Woodstock library draws many people for genealogical research. "There's a lot of history here," Laitres said. The library also has its own Internet connection for people who lack one at home.

The library sees strong usage in children's and adult pleasure reading books, said Laitres. Adults provide most of the "traffic" during the school year, and children during the summer.

Twenty-six children took part in the just-concluded summer reading program, for youngsters ages four through 14. The children read books and answered questions prepared by Laitres, a former teacher.

"I hope the exposure (for the library) we get will continue through the school year," Laitres said.

Laitres has also organized used books donated by townspeople into an ongoing book sale. The books are displayed in the basement under the new expansion. They line shelves and tables all around the room. Most prices range between 25 cents and a dollar, Laitres said. Funds raised go toward the purchase of new books.

Another fundraiser took place in late July, in the form of a family fun day held at the library. Games, face painting and refreshments raised a total of about $300.

The library also serves as a photo gallery. A collection of photographs by summer resident Brucia Witthoft hang in the upstairs children's area. The pictures include views of Bryant Pond, Lake Umbagog, and other scenes.

They will be on display into September. Other photo exhibits are also planned.

Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Lisa Clanton of Philadelphia, Pa., returned Wednesday after spending 12 days with her parents, Norman and Sylvia Clanton. She will go to California to visit with her brother Mark and family before they leave for their assignment in The Netherlands.

Valerie Chapman of Mt. Vernon visited her aunt, Muriel Butters, a few days this last week.

Arlene Brown, Mary Eichel, and Mary Keniston had lunch last Thursday at the Trolley House in Norway and then visited at Norway Rehabilitation and saw friends Bobby Kuzyk, Dot Orino, Edie Rowe, Eva Perry, and Fred Scribner.

A bridal shower for Josie McKnight of Jericho, Vt., was held at the Keniston camp on Songo Pond last Saturday with family members present. Fun games were played and lovely refreshments were served by Shelby McKnight and Stacey Keniston.

Danna and George Nickerson visited their daughter, Kate Dumais, in Auburn on Saturday.

Carlton Rugg left Aug. 6 to continue on the Appalachian Trail project. Pam recently heard from him (and the little dog Grizzly) from Vermont. He hopes to continue on until the end of September, ending up on Route 26 in Grafton.

Elton (Red) Coolidge was transferred to St. Mary's Rehabilitation Pavilion at 102 Campus Avenue, Floor 101, Room 1, Lewiston, ME 04240. He can have visitors.

Todd and Nikki Quimby Davis, who were married in a lovely wedding held at West Bethel Union Church last Saturday, the 18th, have moved to the Harlan Blake home on Chandler Hill.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

I was very pleased and surprised to have Martha Newell come in with her mother.

I was very surprised again on Sunday when Becky Ricker and Olive Williams came to see me. Cack Bean brought them down. They are all residents of the Bethel House and very good friends of mine.

Some from Ledgeview went for a cruise on the Songo River Queen on Tuesday.

David Haines had a dinner of corned beef and cabbage with Grace Stanley, my roommate, recently and then played the organ to entertain the residents here.

Cathy Newell brought me some blueberries and Ruth Feeney brought blueberries for Aunt Ann Troy.

I am about sick of this terrible hot humid weather and many others are, too.

Rodney was in on Tuesday. He also called on Ranald Stevens.

Drew was also in on Tuesday.

I had a lovely visit with Vada Wednesday. She brought some things I wanted from my apartment.

I'm anxious to get my apartment clear of furniture so it can be cleaned good and ready for someone else.

Carroll and Bea Bean went for a long ride on Friday.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

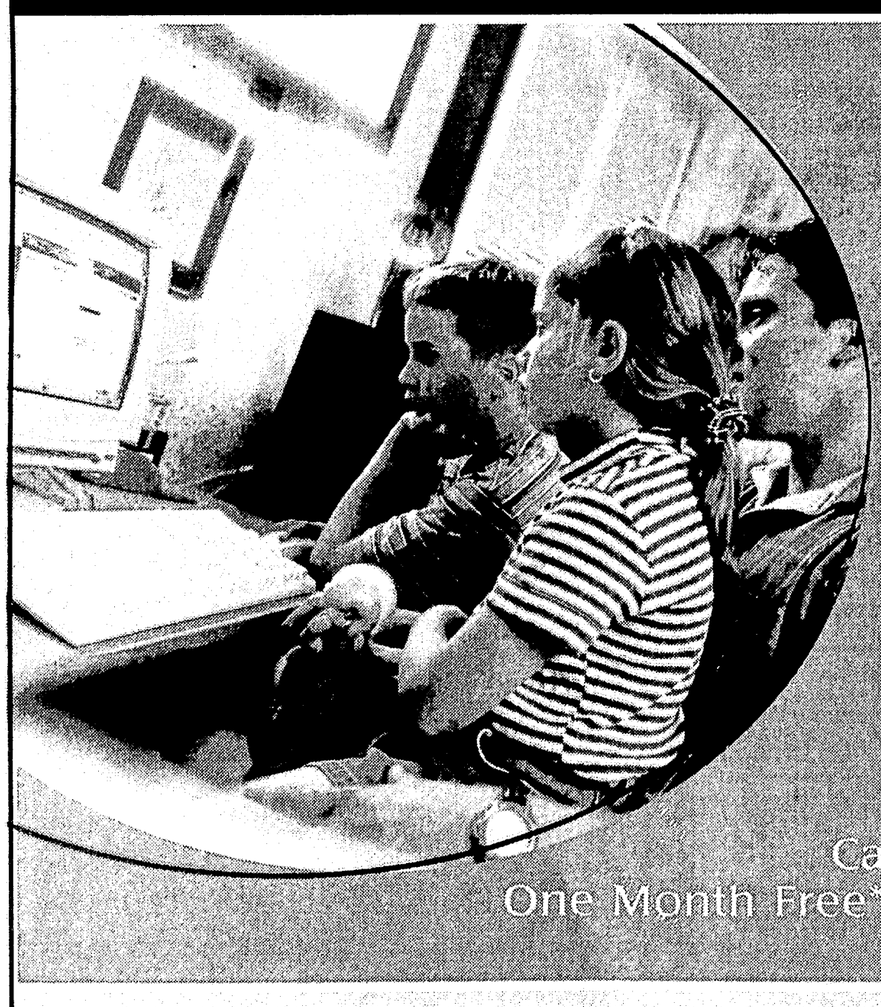
Once again I am left with a dilemma. It is 6 a.m. Is there anyone I can call? I am not talking about an emergency. Just the need to bounce something off someone. Tasha is great, but she doesn't give feedback. It is something I remember from years gone by. Many was the early a.m. that I was up and bouncing around and no one to share it with. I think I need to cultivate more early morning friends around here, at least ones I can call in the early morning time between dark and dawn.

I did go on a late-night escapade the other day. Friend Becca was picking me up and got delayed at work. At 10 to midnight she came by and took me to get my car. It was the first time I have been out that late in a long time. Bethel and Newry are different at that hour. She had seen two coyotes on her way to my house from the Jordan. We saw a fox crossing the Parkway. I saw none on my way back.

Now my car has decided to move to phase two and the starter is acting up. At odd intervals it doesn't start. If you see me at the side of the road, that is probably why. Actually, it only happens when I stop, like for gas or food. At least the exhaust I repaired and I don't have to roar out of the campground everyday. Now if I can just leave when I need to go. I tried to get the old starter out, yesterday, and promptly broke off a nut that remains stuck in socket. Then it started to rain and I gave up. Now I have to have that drilled out.

This has not been a good month. First the car and now it appears I may have giardia. Of course, it may

Mouse or Mall?



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not be that, but it is doing a good imitation. Those early morning walks are becoming difficult and very short. I can only blame the well water at work, because I haven't had anything else odd to drink.

The Bethel Area Poets will meet tonight — the 23rd. After being locked out of the Sunday River Fire Station twice, I think this month's meeting will be scheduled for my house. It is 449 Sunday River Road in Newry. All are welcome.

I haven't seen the turkeys again, or many other animals. The skunk is around. I haven't seen it, but sometimes late at night I can smell it. I am not sure what sets it off, but it is pungent as ever.

That is all for this week. Have a good week. It promises to not be as hot and is the last full week before school starts.

Mason Township

by
Richard Grover

Last week was a rather unique one for Mona and me. We began the day on Wednesday at 2:15 a.m., leaving home at about 3 a.m. to make a 6:45 a.m. rendezvous at Pease AFB. There, we met up with 26 other Civil Air Patrol members, men, women and teenage cadets, from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and boarded an Air National Guard KC-135 aircraft for travel to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Our final destination was to be Cincinnati, Ohio, site of the 2001 National CAP Conference.

In this case, getting there was half the fun. Our aircraft went into a refueling orbit over Lake Erie and soon met up with four fuel-hungry F-16 aircraft. The tanker's boom operator invited all the passengers to join him, two at a time in the boomer's station to observe the actual hookups and refueling. The fighters took up positions adjacent to the tanker wingtips and took turns sliding back and down to slowly move into position to receive fuel through the single refueling boom. This gave everyone a chance to spend a couple minutes getting pictures before getting out of "the well" to make room for the next person awaiting an opportunity.

The boom operator position is unique, as he lies on his belly on a foam-padded conformal couch, facing aft and looking through the large window in the bottom of the tanker. He then maneuvers the boom into position to "stick" the receiver aircraft once it is in position. There is another padded "couch" on either side of the boom operator position where observers or instructors can watch the entire operation. The cadets and other first-time "tanker fliers" were quite impressed with this experience. Mona loved it. This was the primary reason for our decision to attend the conference. Once she found out about the tanker ride, there was no doubt about us going.

The return trip on Sunday was a direct run, with no refueling. This time, the boom operator, New Hampshire Air National Guardsman Al Beaulieu, beckoned for Mona and I to get into the boomer's position shortly after takeoff, while the aircraft was climbing steeply skyward. He removed the shroud covering the outside of the boomer's window, and the world opened up below us, as we looked virtually straight down as houses, streets and automobiles quickly shrank to the size of kids' toys, and even smaller, before the clouds left us in a "snowbank."

Most of the day on Thursday was consumed in a guided tour of Wright-Patterson AFB, the base exchange store, the military clothing store and a couple of hours at the Air Force Museum. The museum is a place where history buffs could spend days reliving the good old days of aviation and viewing the artifacts and air machines of WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf War, World War I, the cold war and the times between wars. I hated to leave there.

We were given chow hall privileges during our time at Wright-Pat, a real eye opener for veterans of "the good old days." No more KP. The "dining facility" is arranged like a commercial smorgasbord-type restaurant, where diners select the items they choose and pay a minimal fee for each item selected (coffee is 10 cents, eggs any style are 10 cents, an entrée perhaps 55 cents and so forth). Most meals, including beverage, entrée, fruit, bread, salad and perhaps dessert, totaled about $2. Active duty enlisted personnel only have to show their military ID card for their meals. Civilians, mostly women, prepare and serve the food and keep the dining areas sparkling clean.

Gilead

by
Elise Caswell

I am celebrating the sweet smell of rain in the air and the music of a steady, though brief, thrum of rain on the roof. Barely enough fell to moisten the parched earth surface but it was a moistening at least. My great fear of a wildfire nearly materialized here on the Bog Road this past week. Thankfully, both the Milot's and the Duplessis' spotted the fire burning on some of Bob Chadbourne's land on the hill behind us and put in a call for help. We were just moseying around after supper when we noticed an unusual number of vehicles speeding past our home. We often joke after two or three cars go by, that it must have been "rush hour" on Bog Road, but lots of traffic is rare and when the camouflage trucks sped past and the four wheelers roared by, we knew something was up.

It was not a night of easy sleeping as both Stephen and I had imaginations working overtime. What if there isn't enough water? What if the fire travels down and threatens our home? What if they can't contain it? What will we grab? What will we not grab? Should we wet down the ground and the walls of the house? What if we have to move into the garage? Should we be up there helping? Stephen and Will went up the road to check out the situation. It wasn't until the following day that I set out to answer my own questions. Stephen told me the person to call was Ken Cole. And I'm glad I did.

I called Ken at Western Maine Building supply. As Gilead's Fire Chief, he responded with patience and loads of information. Our community should be proud of our fire department and our chief of ten years. When Ken first served as Fire Chief, each individual community had it's own way of dealing with fire and a little too much community pride. Since those days, Northern Oxford Mutual Aid, or NOMA, has been formed. NOMA is a mutual aid agreement between about a dozen towns including Gilead, Bethel, Mexico, Dixfield, Rumford, Newry, Hanover, Peru, Greenwood and others. Ken was instrumental in initiating the effort and is also responsible for Gilead being in possession of two military vehicles: a 4-wheel-drive Dodge and a 1975 6X6 Mac ten wheel drive truck that has a water carrying capacity of 2300 gallons. It was the ten-wheel drive vehicle that managed to bully it's way up snowmobile trails and skidder trails to get into the proximity of the fire. Twenty-six firefighters managed to get the fire under control in just a few hours. I was working in my garden the following afternoon at about 2:30 when a military vehicle full of firefighters went by leaving the scene of the fire. I waved and all waved and tooted back. I felt a warm wave of being taken care of and appreciation filled my heart. Thank you Ken and all the 26 firefighters and thanks to the six or so local residents of Gilead and the Bog Road for leading the way with your four wheelers and for carrying water packs up the hill.

And how would I cope with the threat of a wildfire near my home now? Ken assured me that the nature of a fire is to burn up hill. Only a strong downdraft blowing steadily would push a fire down hill. And a mountain fire will generally spread by jumping from ridge to ridge. Besides, it is Ken's job to have a plan. Next time, I'll know that NOMA is a phone call away with plenty of manpower and apparatus. If the fire still can't be controlled, there are helicopters in Bangor that can take water directly out of the Androscoggin River. I'll sleep better knowing that I'm safe in my Gilead Valley on Bog Road because Ken Cole is Chief and is a fireman with a plan.

Hanover

by
Clem Worcester

The third annual Howard Pond Flotilla was held Saturday, Aug. 11. About 25 watercraft including canoes, kayaks and a wind board circled the pond starting and ending at the Dragoon cottage. Following the water trip, the participants enjoyed a picnic on Dragoon's lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howe and family from Dixfield have been vacationing at the Emery cottage.

Following a hospital visit, Lorraine Gallant continues to recover at a Canton nursing home before she comes home.

Bruce and Viola Schneider have been enjoying company including their son, Craig, his wife, Ann Marie, and children, Danny, Jackie and Ashley. Visiting friends are staying at the Schneider cottage, Triple J, and the House on the Hill. The boat has seen plenty of action with water skiing and tubing.

An accident occurred Friday on the Howard Pond Road when a car rolled over onto Vicky Couture's lawn. The driver reported that he was uninjured. However, his passenger, a dog, required veterinarian care. Med-Care, Rumford Fire Department and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department responded to the evening accident.

The Howard Pond Camper's Association annual dinner meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church beginning at 6 p.m. Association members are asked to bring a main dish, salad or dessert.

Terri Beaudoin is reported to be recovering after a trip to the hospital and has been vacationing with her husband, Dan, and son, Lucas.

There was a story about a toilet and some flowers, but it didn't get written. The final answer, as we have been told, was at the Bethel dump.

Richard and Anna Blodgett have moved to Andover. For several years they lived at Swan's house.

Norman and Barbara Ferguson have returned home following a vacation in Nova Scotia.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

Neil Olson's Trappers' Weekend is the 24th to the 26th of August at his home.

Alder River Grange will have a Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 25 and a Chicken BBQ supper at 5 p.m. Tickets: adults, $5, under 13, $3.

The East Bethel Church will have its last summer service on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant doing the service.

Lynn Zimmerman and her daughter, Heather, arrived in Paris, France on July 14 and spent two wonderful weeks in France, Switzerland and Italy, leaving out of DaVinci Airport in Rome for their trip home.

The last week in July, Roger and Lynn Zimmerman with Heather spent the week at Isle au Haute in Acadia National Park.

We need rain real badly. I hope if anyone is in the woods, they will be careful with fire. We do not need what the West is dealing with — wildfires. Have a good week.

TRAPPERS WEEKEND

The 25th annual New England Trappers Weekend will take place Aug. 24, 25 and 26 at Neil Olson's on the East Bethel Road. Activities will include coon dog trials and presentations on otter, beaver, bear, mink and rats, fur handling.

Andover

by
Joan Stinson Carney

On Sunday, Aug. 26, Lester White will be celebrating his 90th birthday. There will be an open house at his home in East Andover between 1 and 4 in the afternoon. Birthday cake and ice cream will be served. Please come and wish him a Happy 90th. No presents, please.

Andover has two new residents. Wendy and Bim Hansen recently purchased two Mexican burros. Yep, real live ones. So if you can't wait to meet a real live Mexican burro, I'm sure Wendy and Bim will be glad to introduce you.

Violet Swain is recuperating at home. Red Coolidge is in re-hab at St. Mary's in Lewiston. A card would be nice.

Betty and Foster Davis and assorted family members spent last week vacationing on Prince Edward Island. Rhonda Jodrey and Sharon Farrington did a really good job filling in for Betty at the East Andover Post Office.

There will be a Public Hearing on Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. Under discussion will be two articles that will be voted on at the Special Town Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, Sept.18, at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. The two articles are as follows: 1) to see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus the sum of $1,200 for installation of new water pipes at the Town Hall; 2) to see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus the amount of $5,900 for a cover for the burn pile at the Andover Transfer Station.

I recently read some information from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, and on the front of the envelope it states that, "Bethel is the most beautiful village in the western Maine mountains." What I would like to know is this — when was the contest held? Now come on, it's not that I don't think that

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

When I was a kid my parents would tell my brothers that some day they could grow up to be president. They never told me that because I was a girl and the thought of a woman president was unheard of. In this more enlightened era that is changing, I'm sure some parents are telling their daughters that they could grow up to be president. There is even talk about Hillary Rodham-Clinton running for the job next time around.

Some day, a woman might be president. That's an interesting thought. A few years ago a tee-shirt with that slogan was pulled from the rack of one of the big box department stores. They said a customer complained that it was offensive. Not only do I find it amazing that anyone could find that offensive, but I find it even more amazing that one customer could have that much influence. The big box department store spokesperson further went on to say, now this is what I find offensive, "A woman as president is not part of our family values."

I personally think a woman would make a gosh darn good president. It's not a job I personally would want, but that doesn't mean I couldn't do it. Well, actually, I couldn't do it. I don't like politics, government, lobbyists, political action committees, graft, corruption, scandal and everything else that seems to go along with occupying the White House. Besides I don't like the effect that the job has on the person doing it.

I've yet to see a president, expensive hairdo or not, look as good a couple of years into office as they did when they got elected. They always end up with a lot of wrinkles, bags under the eyes, a lot of gray hair and their memories seem to get totally distorted.

That's definitely not a job for me. But I do think some women are very qualified for the position. They certainly couldn't make the situation any worse, now could they?

It's for darn sure a woman would keep a tidier House - and Senate. Can you imagine with a woman in the White House how things would go with the budget?

"You folks better clean up that messy budget right now or I'll have to do it myself. Then don't you dare come crying to me if you can't find any of your pet projects in the funding. I slave all day long over a hot country and what thanks do I get from any of you? You whine and bicker with each other and you can't agree on anything. The Democrats don't like this, the Republicans don't like that. Get over it! Not only do I have to do my job, but I have to do yours too."

Putting people on a guilt trip is a woman's ultimate weapon. We have been doing it to perfection for centuries on our children and husbands. I'm sure it would work wonders on a deadlocked Congress. Besides, who knows more about balancing a budget than a housewife?

And speaking of weapons, just let someone like Saddam Hussein pull a covert stunt when Madam President is having a bad hair day or suffering from PMS. If Saddam thought Smart Bombs or U.N. troops were tough to deal with, wait until he finds out what it's like to mess with a woman who has ultimate command of a super military power with sophisticated nuclear capabilities on a day when she is retaining water.

"Put those tanks away right now and go home and right to your room or I swear I'll push this red button. I woke up this morning with one nerve left and you're on it. You should be ashamed of yourself; a big man like you acting like a spoiled little bully. I bet your mother doesn't know what you're up to. What kind of a son are you anyway? I bet you are breaking your mother's heart."

If women were also the leaders in other countries as well, an entirely new form of international diplomacy would emerge. There would be Mary K Treaty signings and Tupperware Peace Talks. Huge sums of money would not be given to other countries to build up their military forces. They would get hand-me-down bombs and recycled combat boots.

On the domestic side of things, a woman is bound to do a good job. After all, we've been taught from very young ages to be domestically inclined. Healthcare certainly wouldn't be the punching bag that the boys on Capitol Hill have made it. No one is more tuned into health care needs than a mother. Instead of buying Stealth Bombers that are obsolete by the time they come off the assembly line, Madam President would invest those funds in healthcare clinics. A chicken-in-every-pot idea would lead to hot chicken soup for every sick child.

A woman would place education on the front burner rather than letting it simmer on the back of the stove like it is now. Not one more NASA mission would there be until children all have text books that at least teach them where outer space is.

I don't understand how a woman as president can be against anyone's family values. No one values families more than a mother. I don't think you could say that the male-dominated politicians or mega-big box department stores are doing much of anything to keep American families together.

I know being the leader of a country such as ours is not as simple or as trite as I have made it out to be. Being president is very difficult and complex. It is an extremely hard and thankless job, and the way I see it, doing a hard and thankless job is something that most American women are very experienced at doing.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Kite or coot
5 Chihuahua snack
9 "Goodbye, Columbus" *author*
13 Egyptian Nobelist
18 Sore
19 *Addis* —
21 Merrill melody
22 Menander's *marketplace*
23 6' actress
25 6' comedian
27 Cook clams
28 Trickles
30 Clean-air org.
31 Cartoon cry
32 Wool gatherer?
34 Not — many words
37 "Animal Farm" author
40 6' actor
44 Garfield's pal
45 Tie the knot
46 38 Down, for one
47 — impasse
49 Sour sort
53 Swallow up
56 Undergoes
59 Make a pile?
60 Pool person
61 Puzzling problem
62 Scarlett's sweetheart
64 Actress Hagen
65 Potter's need
67 Browning's bedtime?
68 Diva *Marton*
69 Young or King
70 6' designer
73 6' author
76 Art deco figure
77 Marsh
78 Parenthesis shape
79 Melodious McEntire
80 Deli loaf
81 Robert of "The Citadel"
83 Feline, familiarly
85 Force
89 '66 Michael Caine movie
91 Supervise
93 Take for granted
94 Attack
95 They may get cold
96 Ring out
98 Fix a fight
99 And others
101 6' singer
106 Paraguayan title
108 Mediocre
109 When pigs whistle, to Tennyson
110 *Mongrel*
111 Address abbr.
113 Actress *Hedren*
116 Gettysburg commander
120 6' trumpeter
125 6' anthropologist
127 Doll up
128 Ireland
129 County in 128 Across
130 Scorch
131 Pass on
132 Crowd-burst?
133 Part of a threat
134 Connecticut campus

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1 Supermarket supplies
2 "New Jack City" actor
3 Korean statesman
4 Go-getter
5 Lincoln son
6 Disconcerts
7 Spelunker's spot
8 Tony's cousin
9 Scott's "The — Quartet"
10 Mispickel, e.g.
11 Become winded
12 Queequeg's weapon
13 Mr. Mineo
14 Season *firewood*
15 Peg
16 Shake-spearean *sprite*
17 Chore
20 Clear jelly
24 Love, to Livy
26 Grounds
29 — -Cat (winter transport)
33 Relief initials?
35 Constellation component
36 Furry fisherman
38 Cowes' locale
39 First name in architecture
40 Fellow
41 Brink
42 Role for Liz
43 Has a hurrich
45 Craven or Unseld
48 Peter of Peter and Gordon
50 It's down in the mouth
51 Copper or cobalt
52 Mastermind
54 Quitter's cry
55 Vegetate
57 "Disco Duck" singer
58 Keatsian crock
59 Barrel part
61 Tower
63 Each's partner
66 Head monk
69 See 70 Down
70 With 69 Down, "Heaven" singer
71 Stuff
72 Dumbstruck
73 "True —" ('69 film)
74 Arm-y types?
75 Wading bird
76 Therefore
78 Canine grp.
81 "Same here!"
82 Lock
84 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)
86 Immaculate
87 Kuwaiti kingpin
88 Turkey serving
90 "I've — had!"
92 Conductor Klemperer
93 — vera
95 Roaring Twenties figure
97 Canvas shades
100 *Inland sea*
102 Superlative suffix
103 Nullifies
104 "Nautilus" captain
105 Formal
106 Kid stuff?
107 Comic Leon
110 Canterbury cleaner
112 Austin or Copley
114 Velvet feature
115 Bucket
117 On the briny
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124 Big bang letters
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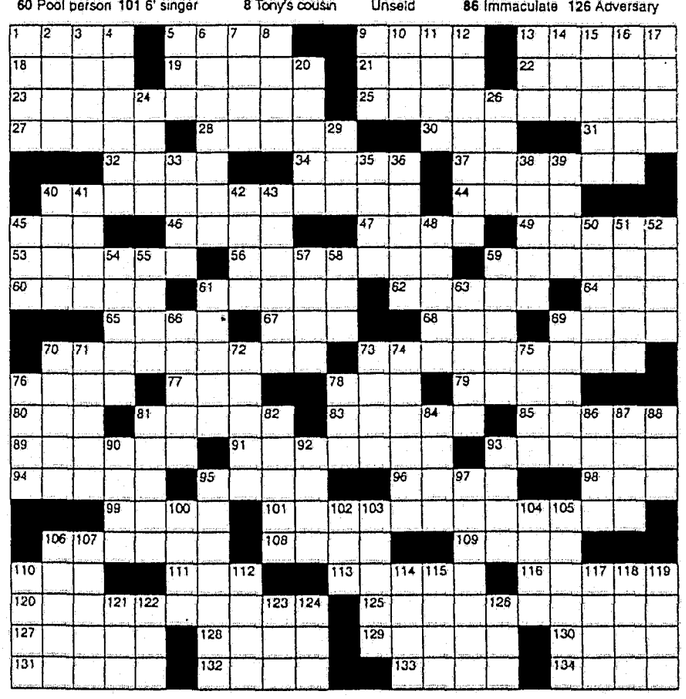

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Bethel is a nice place, but compared to Andover? First of all, Andover has no railroad tracks, which Bethel, sad to say, is hampered by this mutilation. Andover is completely surrounded by beautiful mountains, Bethel isn't. Andover has a wonderfully scenic covered bridge, Bethel hasn't. Andover has the only octagon library in the whole world, Bethel? Andover is the final resting place of Mollyockett; does Bethel even have a cemetery? I could go on and on but I won't. I think I have made my point, and I think there should be a new contest, maybe Bethel could come in second, but I'm sure the residents of Newry, Gilead, and other surrounding towns might have something to say about that. I hope my opinion on this doesn't cost me my job at The Bethel Citizen, but sorry, I have to be honest and give you my stand on this unfortunate miscarriage of truth, justice, and the American way. Green and White, fight, fight.

The word of the week is "eleemosynary"; look it up. See ya.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

The drought that has been on us all month finally was broken on Friday night, with a much-desired heavy rain shower. It was just a drop in the bucket, but we sure needed it. The lake drops a few inches every day. It is becoming very difficult to maneuver boats over the low water. There have been several incidents of prop damage on the reef off Mettaluk (Dutton's) Island.

The Ladies Aid Craft Fair was a huge success. As usual it was like a reunion, meeting friends from out of town. Winners in the raffle were: first prize, Mark Largesse, a quilt; second prize, Diane Pelchat, a quilt. Other prizes were an angel doll, Amelia Sweatt; wall hanging, Ella Sweatt; music box angel, Avery Angevine; loon pillow, Richard LeComte; Halloween ornament, Ruby Edwards; afghan, Pauline Lavallee.

Barbara Stratton of Eaton Township, N.J. and Birch Point, sustained major injuries, falling 12 feet from a ladder at her home in New Jersey. Simone Lavallee, that spunky little lady, is on the mend after being struck with a bad case of sciatica. We wish both of these ladies a speedy recovery.

The Ladies Aid held a business meeting, Monday, Aug. 20, following a buffet at The Balsams. It was a fun time with the best food in a beautiful place. The members celebrated with a good time for all the hard work they had performed the past few years. Simone Lavallee was presented a plaque in recognition of seven years as a devoted president of the Ladies Aid. Debbie Judkins is the new president.

The Miller household has been a busy one all summer with many guests. Their son, Steve, and his new wife, Katia, from Brazil, spent last week enjoying the North Country. Friends from Boston and Joan's brother, Jake Jacobus from New Jersey, were also guests.

There is a proud new owner of a pontoon boat on the lake, and it is a beauty. Richard and Sue Angevine are having a wonderful time, fishing and relaxing on their new boat.

Joy Yarnell received a call from Janet Vogt of Bethel, regarding the invasion of red beetles attacking the Asiatic variety of lilies. We thank Janet for the information. Joy has a magnificent display by her front door. Evelyn Kinney and Margaret Mitchell also have some beautiful lilies. I don't have a problem since the chipmunks dined on mine quite a while ago.

Many "boaties" are reporting eagle and egret sightings on the lake.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Ras and Karlene Bachelder and yours truly, took to the road Saturday morning, Aug. 11 and arrived in Unity at the American Legion Hall to help celebrate the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parker (relative) given by their children, Kurt and Randal Parker. There must have been close to 100 people there. Some were friends, but most were relatives. There was dancing, singing, food, food, food and lots of noise, music and laughing. Great-grandmother, Julia Goodwin, was there. Too many relatives were there to mention. We wish them many more years of happiness. When we left to come back home around 3 p.m., the celebration was still going full blast.

The Newry Mothers Club will be having their annual yard sale this September at the Newry Grange on Bear River Road. They are requesting a $5 donation for anyone wishing to have a table. A date has not been set yet.

Members, don't forget the meeting on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Here it is news time again already and what's been happening this past week? For one thing, I am a year older, but I don't like to talk about weight and age, so won't.

Sharon Traish, Aisha and Nawal and Howard Berman, all of Massachusetts, were here for the weekend to the Traish cottage at Lake Keewaydin. On Saturday evening, Dale and Kitty Nelson, Carole Nelson and Michaela Lothrop joined us there for cake and ice cream and gifts and visiting.

Albert Nelson Jr. and Troy went to their camp at Wilsons Mills last weekend.

Albert Nelson Sr. had a load of logs delivered to him on Wednesday, Aug. 15. This will keep him busy now for a while.

The Stoneham Church thrift and bake sales continue at the vestry with a $1-a-bag sale on clothing items now until the end of the season. The sales take place on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you want to save money, that's the place to go. There are some nice blouses, dresses, slacks, curtains, tablecloths, etc.

Duke Meserve of South Paris has employment at Evergreen Valley as nigh watchman. Also Robert Sebelist of Waterford is employed there as a desk clerk.

Aug. 26 and Sept. 2 church services will be at the North Waterford Church.

Frances Grant has been filling in at the Stoneham Church thrift sales while Loretta Andrews is recovering from a recent surgery. Brenda Files helped her one day. Thanks ladies.

Bill Laivo, Martha Wilson, Lois Niemi and Marian Paine recently returned home from an 18-day trip to Finland. While there, they went to Lapland for four days. An unusual sight to see was reindeer along the side of the road and in the road on their way to Lapland. Lois and Marian met their cousins for the first time and spent three days with them in Helsinki. Finland is a very clean country and the people are very friendly. They had a wonderful trip, but it's always good to get back home. Their hosts while there were Erkki and Airi Salonen, cousins to Bill and Martha.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Andy has been taking care of Gerry and Joe Shimamura's garden for a while, watering and picking. The problem is, when a garden is ready, it is ready, mostly all at once, and then one has to decide freeze or can, then the preparation, etc. I'm one who likes to space things out, especially in hot weather. Otherwise, the day one is ready to can turns out to be the hottest day of the summer. The only good thing about the whole process is how much better straight from the garden food tastes and how much less it costs, in hard cash anyway. It takes a lot of work overall. One thing it does do also, is make one understand why food can cost so much at the stores. One works to plant, fertilize and water, and then one head of cauliflower or cabbage grows in one plant. If I only got one head per plant for a whole summer's work, I'd want all I could get for it, too. And looking from that perspective, the prices aren't high enough, but don't tell anyone I said so.

Andy and I visited Dorothy Fadner a couple times last week, and Monday we took her to Rumford to transact some business. She's not through her radiation yet, but she looks really well, which is good.

Andy and I were in Norway Wednesday where I had a doctor look at my thumb. He put a cortisone shot in at the base of it and said it should be back to working in about a week. I have to ice it four times a day for a half-hour each, which is two hours overall. I spent two and a-half hours waiting for the doctor, so a couple hours icing my thumb seems like child's play since I can do that at home. My sympathies were with the doctor though. He was right out straight seeing patient after patient, and then after he finished with me, he headed for the ER where someone had been waiting to see him for two hours. But his day wasn't over. He still had patients coming in all afternoon. When he planned to eat lunch, I have no idea.

Then Friday, it's back to Norway again to get the stitches out of Andy's neck where he'd had another skin cancer removed. What we need is a fast train to Norway that could zip us down and zip us back. Better still, a transporter such as they had on Star Trek where we could step into a machine and materialize in whatever office we needed to go to for that day. Dream on. Andy threatens to move there, but I'm not listening.

Jack has decided that it is boring staying under the bed all day, so he's ventured out. We still have to watch him and try to make him stay away from Jake. Buddy, who likes dogs, has noticed that Jake likes to play with his toys, so he thinks maybe Jake will play with him. Buddy's idea of play is to chase the dog, wave his paw at him and then run around the sofa and peer at him expecting Jake to run after him. To Jake, however, it is pretty similar to what Jack does, and Jack means nothing good, so Jake runs and hides in back of Andy or me. He does wag his tail, though, to let Buddy know he doesn't hold anything against him.

Work on Route 26 progresses steadily. It amazes me how they can do so much so fast and still keep the traffic moving. I really dreaded the time when the road would be worked on. I figured it would be a horror story, but actually it has not been too bad, at least not for us. I would think the worst of the whole project for the crew is the finishing touches. Those always take more time and fussing with, and one is always anxious to get it done. But they might tell a different story.

I appreciated the letter to the editor about me a couple weeks back. I sort of hesitated about mentioning it for fear it would sound like a "mutual admiration society" or the song, "He's looking back to see if I am looking back to see if he's looking back, etc." But she did take the time to write so I figure there ought to be some acknowledgment on my part.

I saw Margery Swan at Shop 'n Save the other day and she was sporting a brace on one knee. So we stopped and compared notes, so to speak. It's been a while since I've seen her now that she has moved from Locke Mills to the Norway area. Other than the knee, she looks well and seems happy with the move.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

I have had a lot of news given to me this week, so here goes.

Meredith (Howe) and husband W. Jason Mink are proud parents of a baby girl named Abigail Iris, born June 3, 2001. They live in Waukegon, Ill. Both Jason and Meredith are in the Navy Band at Great Lakes Training Center. Grandparents are Joyce and Steve Howe, great-grandparents are Annella Burnham and Edna and John Howe. Meredith, Jason and baby have been visiting relatives here.

Kristen (Cushman) and husband Harold Inman are expecting their first baby due the end of August. They now reside in Windham. Kristen is Dorothy and the late Maynard Cushman's daughter.

Annie Cushman and her little brother, Russell, have been seen at the Wednesday family night race at Oxford Plains Speedway with their parents, Nancy and Matt Cushman. Joining them have been the Gaudreaus, Tom, Diane, Precious and Celeste. Celeste just celebrated her birthday, and Precious just received her learner's permit. Diane's mother, Mrs. Cummings, of West Paris, has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital this past week. Diane's youngest sister, Maylene is going to be married this year.

Charlie, Katrina Reiss, August and Josie have returned from a family reunion in Duxbury, Mass. A great time was had by all of the Colombatos and Reiss families.

Amy and Phil Landry just became owners of two golden retriever puppies. Unfortunately, they had to say goodbye to Seth, their previous golden retriever.

Patty Caret was visiting a friend at the Jordan Bowl when she learned about a new sport called "diggling." You ride down small mountain trails on a scooter called a "diggler." The diggler has bigger wheels than a regular scooter and has hand brakes.

Several times this past month, a mother bear and her two cubs have crossed Cushman Road.

The Village Store has two new and very nice workers, Cindy Heath and Violet Palmer.

Reading is such a great way to spend your time and learning about other places and people. One of the most enjoyable books Mrs. Nieberle has read this summer is "Back in the Woods" by Byerson. It is about hiking some of the Appalachian Trail and the people you meet and mishaps. It is a very funny and informative book about hiking the trails. Having a resting bench outside the library is a good idea and also the basketball hoop was a good idea.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Looking ahead to Sept. 2, missionary Rick Lynn with Baptist International Missions will be at the church for all services. On Sept. 8, it's Family Fun Day at Littlefield Beaches from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Daily Vacation Bible School was held this week with a very good turnout. "Jesus to the Rescue" was the theme at the Baptist Church.

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Meet Marj Patrick, our reader's representative. As a kind of ombudsman for Sun Journal readers, her calls include requests for corrections in news items, such as stories or captions. She uses her experience as an editor and reporter to try to sort things out. In some cases, she verifies the reader's information and writes a correction for page A2. Other times she turns down the request because it turns out the published information was accurate. Many newspapers don't have this kind of ombudsman, but it's part of the Sun Journal's commitment to its community.
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of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Aug. 27, for a regular meeting.

Silver Creations Flower Shop is closed while it moves to its larger location on South Main Street, next to the Masonic Hall. You may order flowers by calling the shop even while it is closed.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Doug Wing on making the dean's list at UMF this past semester. Doug is the son of Rick Wing of Bridgton and Terry Cole of South Paris, and is the grandson of Richard and Andrea Wing of South Woodstock and Margaret Berryment of Norway.

I picked up my great-grandson, Zachary Lynch, as his mother needed a baby sitter for the p.m. Jessie Hart came and picked him up from me later on.

The benefit supper held for Larry and Pam Poland and family was a success.

Carol Corriveau is home after spending a few months in Maryland caring for her grandson.

Amy and Danny Bru and son, Logan, are here from Alabama visiting. Also JoAnna Southard is here from Missouri visiting relatives. They are all in Maine to attend the wedding of Andrew Merrill and Lissa Butts.

We have a number of hummingbirds. I cannot look out my window during the day without seeing one or more buzzing around the feeder.

We have had several chickadees show up this week. I hope that doesn't mean an early winter.

Several homes are being built and mobile homes being placed on Curtis Hill Road, where I live. We welcome them all.

The Woodstock road crew has been doing some work on Andrews Road lately.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that as soon as you get rid of something you haven't used in years, you need it the very next week."

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Last Tuesday, Joyce Lamb accompanied the residents of Ledgeview Nursing Home as an assistant when they went on the Songo River Queen in Naples.

Last weekend, Michele Marois attended the Telstar reunion of classes 1971 and 1981. On Saturday, the Telstar Alumni Association provided a BBQ and organized a dance and buffet for the two classes at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. On Sunday, both classes had family BBQs at private locations. There were 35 in Michele's class. This will be the future format for Telstar reunions, which is the second weekend in August. This was the first year this was done, and it was a great way for the classes to unite.

On Saturday, the 11th, Vern and I attended a birthday party for Pete Andrews at the "Little House" in Buckfield of Kay Lawson. She and Norma Colby were the hostesses. Others present were Phyllis Young, Jeanette O'Neal, Martha Dunn, Jim and Dottie Brown, Babe Hanson and friend Ben.

Joyce Lamb has a new great-granddaughter, Molly Catheryn. Parents are Kyra and Gene Flaherty.

Last Saturday, Joe Lamb and friend from Athens, Ohio, arrived to stay a couple of weeks with his mother, Joyce. Allen and Myrna Lamb from Santa Fe, New Mexico also came and will be in the area for two weeks visiting with his mother and Myrna's parents, Hugh and Electa Hill. Peggy Lamb of Augusta will be spending this week here, also. They all attended the Lamb Reunion on Sunday with James Lamb in Oxford/Welchville.

John Young, Brian and Timmy from Connecticut have been here this week with his mother, Phyllis Young.

Friday evening while we were at camp, the five geese made us a visit. They are so majestic. We are "dog sitting" this week and she didn't bother them at all; she is a swimmer.

Goodwill Fellowship will hold a potluck supper and meeting at Peg Perham's home on Monday.

The Soap Box Derby winners for last Sunday were: 12-year-olds and over: first, Ryan Reid; second, Seth Fogg; and third, Elaina Sessions. The winner in the 7 to 11 class: first, Mike Church; second, Scott Fogg; third, Phil Hardin.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week at Rotary was Club Assembly. Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service, the four committees of the club, reported the status of their activities and projects. Also, Mike Proctor, director of Camp Susan Curtis in East Stoneham, briefed the club on the camp's programs this summer. The Rotary Club of Bethel is a proud donor to this organization, which makes it possible each summer for more than 400 Maine children from socially or economically disadvantaged families to enjoy a Maine camping experience.

This week Ms. Alex Gillies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gillies, formerly of Bethel, left for her Ambassadorial Scholarship Program in Ghana, Africa. She will be participating in a master's program for international studies at the University of Ghana. The Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Program increases awareness of and respect for cultural differences by sending Ambassadors of Goodwill to another country. The Bethel Club and Rotary District 7780 are excited sponsors of Alex and look forward to hearing about her venture throughout the year.

This past week, President Bob Laux along with several other members traveled to Newburyport, Mass., to listen to Rotary International President Richard King address Rotarians in that area. We look forward to Bob sharing with the club Mr. King's message, as his talks often prove to be dynamic as he expounds on Rotary's theme for

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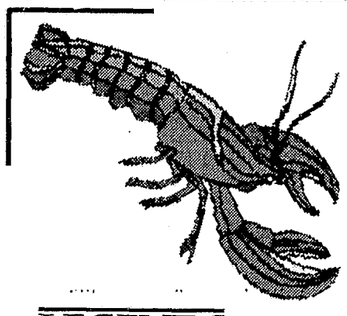
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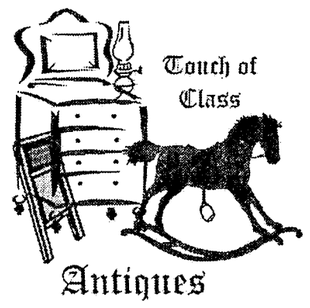
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Inside Rotary: best wishes on a speedy recovery to Rick Mowery and an ace-of-spades congratulations to Jim Mann.

Upcoming programs include Rotary's Global Quest by Jolene Lovejoy and Tim Placey from the Maine Children's Cancer Center.

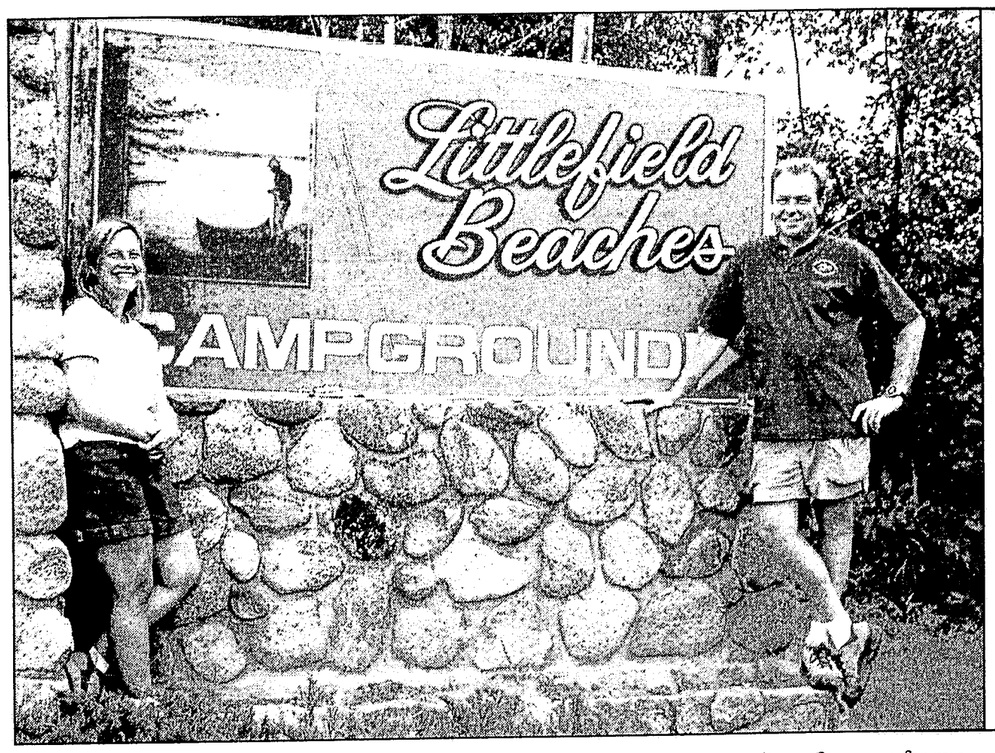
Rotary International is a worldwide humanitarian service organization with 29,000 clubs in more than 160 countries. Founded in 1905 in Chicago, members of Rotary are business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build good will and peace in the world. The Bethel Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society will hold its 36th annual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 6, at its Regional History Center, 10-14 Broad Street. A chicken barbecue will precede the 7:30 p.m. meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone attending is asked to bring either a salad or dessert. The barbecue and meeting are open to anyone interested in attending. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers and new trustees for consideration by the membership. Other committees may also report as well. The 15th annual Noll Volunteer Service Award will be presented to an outstanding volunteer. Following the meeting, Richard Joslin will speak on "'Sylvester Marsh and the Cog Railroad."

The society's museum shop is now offering a unique wooden replica of the West Parish Congregational Church. This colorful miniature has been produced by the Primrose Path Company, which created a similar replica of the society's Robinson House in 1999. The supply of these items is limited, so anyone interested in developing a collection of this series should visit the shop soon. It is open Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.



Business Profile

Lisa and Arthur Park are the new owners of Littlefield Beaches Lakeside Campground in Greenwood. The Parks, previously from Hampton, N.H., are new to the campground management business, but not to camping. They have camped in a tent, a VW bus and an RV over the past 15 years. They plan some cosmetic improvements at the campground, which has 86 seasonal and 44 transient campsites. The mini golf course will be rebuilt. The campground, with a 2,000-foot beach, will also be available for use for birthday parties and similar day-use activities. Kayaks, paddleboats and canoes are offered for rental. The Parks also plan to provide more activities for children. Littlefield Beaches offers a full-service propane station for campers and local residents, and the laundromat will be kept open through the winter for use by the public.(875-3290)

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to the new owners of Littlefield Beaches Campground, Arthur and Lisa Park, formerly of Hampton, NH. They have been winter visitors of our area for many years and are excited to be year-round residents and business owners.

As our summer is winding down, the chamber staff has been busy planning for the coming fall and winter seasons. The fourth annual Bethel Harvest will offer both visitors and residents opportunities to get out and enjoy our region. Our area mills will be offering tours of their facilities on Friday, Sept. 21, to give folks attending a better idea of the mill processes and the items that are produced locally. The chamber is pleased to be coordinating this exciting day.

Saturday, Sept. 22, will find numerous activities going on in our area businesses as well as an arts and crafts festival on the Bethel Common and the ever-popular Chowdah Fest. We welcome area non-profits who would like to conduct a fundraising activity on the common for a nominal fee to call the chamber office soon at 824-2282. Space is limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. We are also encouraging our local restaurants and churches to consider holding a traditional New England harvest supper, and the chamber would be happy to get the word out.

On the final day of the three-day festival, Sunday, Sept. 23, avid bicyclist Dillon Gillies will lead a 50-mile bike tour of our beautiful region. This tour is for all abilities and will be at a pace that an intermediate bicyclist will be able to handle. For more info on this, call our office.

The Bethel Area Chamber is excited about our new partnership with Central Maine Technical College's Corporate and Community Services division. With the guidance of our Education Committee, CMTC has designed a fall training series for our members. The first two workshops will be held on Sept. 21, and are; "Preventing Sexual Harassment" from 8 to 10 a.m. and "Conducting Effective Performance Reviews" from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Managing a Busy Job" (aka Time Management) will be a full-day workshop held on Oct. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Two half-day workshops will be held on Oct. 25 and are: "Building and Closing the Sale" from 8 a.m. to noon and "Handling Emotions Under Pressure" from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The last course of the training series is "Project Management" and is a two-day course on Nov. 2 and Nov. 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days. All courses have limited space and will be held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Pre-registration is required to CMTC at 800-891-2002 ext. 292.

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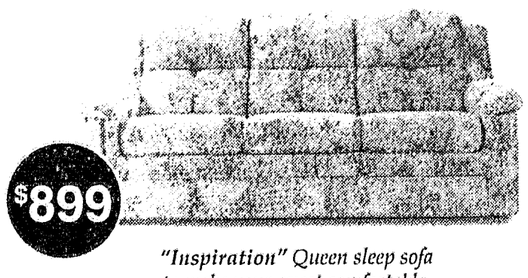

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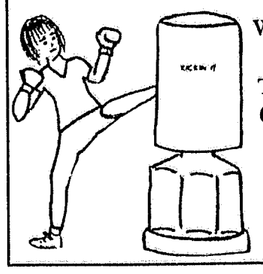

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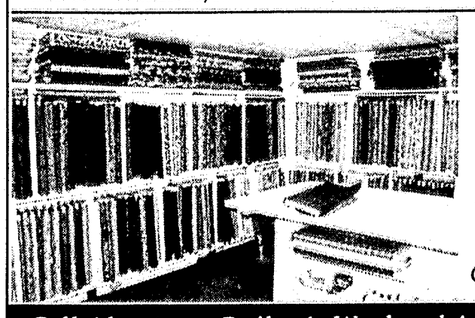

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New students should call the Adult Education office at 824-2780 to schedule an intake appointment. Students continuing from previous years may just report to the Learning Center during open hours. There is no charge for any of the Adult Learning Center services.

NOW News

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FreshStart is a support and preparation program designed by the American Cancer Society. The program consists of four, one-hour sessions and will be led by Sarah Coolidge. The program addresses reasons for smoking, methods and activities to help smokers quit and strategies to help them remain smoke-free.

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... of recent town, club and organizational activities. The Citizen welcomes such submissions (color prints are fine) and will publish as many as space permits.

When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please include the name and daytime telephone number of someone we may contact for more information.

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BETHEL ROCKIES 2001
Front left: Leo Buck, Lucas Schandelmeier, Bryce Walker, Harley Gordon; second row: James Gibson, Korey Morgan, Ross Rainey, Tommy Conroy. Back: Jack Brink, Parker Thurston, Gavin Lee, Brooks Schandelmeier, Paul Saucier, and James Kimball; coaches: Donnie Walker, John Kimball. They had a great season with 14 wins and two losses, scoring 254 runs and only allowing 154.

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SAD44 2001-2002 Bus Schedule

South Arm Road, East Andover, Farmer's Hill Road
Bus 18, Francis Yates Jr.
6:10 a.m. proceed to South Arm Road
6:20 a.m. pick up at Lonus Road and South Arm Road
6:35 a.m. pick up on top of Farmer's Hill then on way down hill thru East Andover, then proceed to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.

Wyman Hill Road, North Andover, and Village, Route 5 and Route 2
Bus 7, Tracy Gammon (spare driver)
6 a.m. at Andover Wood Products to Sawyer Notch Road, back to North Andover cross road, down Upton Road to Andover Village, proceed down Route 5 to Route 2, west on Route 2 picking up in Hanover, down Top Hat Road, and along Route 2 to Newry Corner, proceed to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.

North Andover and Route 5
Elementary Bus 15, Sharon Hutchins
7:30 a.m. at Maple Street through North Andover
7:50 a.m. to center of town
7:55 a.m. to South Andover
To Andover School after 8:10 a.m.

East Andover and Farmer's Hill Road
Elementary Bus 4, Brenda Bailey
7:20 a.m. at William Maselli's home on South Arm Road
7:35 a.m. Stacey Gammon's home East Andover
7:45 a.m. Farmer's Hill
8 a.m. Route 120
To Andover School after 8:10 a.m.

Newry, Branch Road, Lone Pine Road, Bailey Road and Sunset Road
Bus 16, Pam Conkright
6:30 a.m. Wheeler Road, then south on Route 26 to Route 2
West to Lone Pine Road, picking up on Route 2 to Sunday River Road, then to Bailey Road, then to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to Newry, pick up elementary students on Route 26, Branch Road, to Bailey Road, to Sunset Road to CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Sunday River
Bus 27, Cheryl Bennett
6:40 a.m. at Mills Road, Sunday River, then to Nordic Knoll, down Sunday River Road, to Route 2 picking up from Sunday River Road to North Road, to Middle Intervale Road, to David Crockett's to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary one hour later, for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Albany, Route 35, Hunts Corner, Route 5
State Bus 20, Brenda Blaisdell
6:10 a.m. at Chris Howard's, over Hunts Corner to Horton Road, back to Route 5, north to Old Route 5, to Crocker Pond Road, to Baker Road, to Route 5, to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students Hutchinson Pond Road at 7:30 a.m., back to Hunts Corner Road, to Route 5, to Baker Road, back to Route 5 to CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Middle Intervale/East Bethel Road
Bus 14, Pat Carter
6:40 a.m. at Swan Hill Road, to Chris Olson's, back to Kimball Hill Road, out Locke Mills Road to Route 26, north to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Old Route 2, West Bethel, Vernon Street, Irish Neighborhood, Paradise, Middle Intervale, to Carter's Farm
Bus 6, Sandra Gunther
6:25 a.m. at Chantel Bean's Old Route 2, thru West Bethel Village, east to Vernon Street, Route 35 to Irish Neighborhood, to Doug Wilson's, back to Paradise, down Paradise to Broad Street, to Mason Street, to Tyler Street, to Vernon Street, to Mechanic Street, toTHS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Grover Hill Road, Flat Road, Route 2
Bus 10, Jo-Ann Korhonen
6:20 a.m. at Meisner's on Skillings Road, to Grover Hill Road, to Alyward's, West Bethel Flat Road, to Route 2, east to Annis Road, back to Route 2, up Elm Street, to Church Street, to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Route 2 west of Flat Road, Gilead, Northwest Bethel
Bus 28, Frank Buiniskas
6:20 a.m. at Neil Gilbert's, West Bethel, to Fleming Road, back to Route 2, to Bog Road, to Route 2, west to Gilead Trailer Park, across bridge to North Road, west to Shelburne line, east to North Road, west on Route 2 pick up students to Parkway, then to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Twitchell Pond, Mt. Abram
Bus 9, Evelyn Morin
6:15 a.m. Twitchell Pond side of Rowe Hill to Twitchell Pond Road, south to Haines', turn around, back to Mt. Abram Road, cross road, back down to Route 26, north to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Gore Road, McCrillis Brook Road, Bird Hill Road, Route 26, Chandler Hill
Bus 17, Nicole Merrill
6:30 a.m. to Route 232, back to Gore Road, McCrillis Brook Road, then continuing on Gore Road to Route 26 picking up students, then to Bird Hill Road, back to Route 26 north, picking up north on Route 26 to Chandler Hill Road, going up Chandler Hill and back to Route 26, north to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at CPS after 8:10 a.m.

Greenwood City, Patch Mountain Road, Hayes Hill
Bus 11, Kathy Scherf
6:20 a.m. at Patch Mountain Road, then to Hayes Hill Road, Greenwood Road, to Richardson Hollow Road, across to Route 219, up Old County Road to Bryant Pond Village, then to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at WES after 8:10 a.m.

Woodstock, Cushman Road, Rowe Hill, Lakeside Drive
Bus 22, Gary Coyne
6:30 a.m. Route 26 south to Andrews Corner, back to Church Street, proceed to Old County Road, then up Rowe Hill, Sheepskin Bog Road, down Rowe Hill Road, back Old County Road to Route 26 north, to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at WES after 8:10 a.m.

South Woodstock
Bus 29, Joyce Howe
6:15 a.m. turn up Curtis Hill, back to Route 26, south to Paul Cox', north to Andrews Road, to Koskelas, back to Cushman Road, to Route 26 north to THS/TMS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at WES after 8:10 a.m.

Route 232, Rumford Avenue, Bryant Pond Village
Bus 8, Vi Yates
6:40 a.m. Route 232, Elbriedge Buck's to Billings Hill Road, turn around, back to Cushman Hill Road, back to Rumford Avenue, picking up thru Bryant Pond Village, Route 26 north to Locke Mills Village to THS after 7:10 a.m.
Return to pick up elementary students for drop off at WES after 8:10 a.m.

Upton, Hanover
Bus 37, John Aron
6 a.m. pick up students in Upton.
6:30 a.m. meet Newry bus at Wheeler Road, Newry, then back to Upton for elementary students.
7:05 a.m. leave Upton and proceed to Top Hat Road, to Hanover store, then back to CPS.

NOTES:
Elementary runs will be approximately one hour later.
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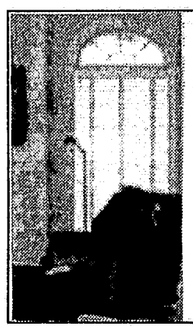
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SUPERREADER Naomi Ellsworth, 6, took first place for most books read in the Whitman Memorial Library summer reading program. Jared Billings and Andrew Wiggin were second and third, respectively.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF AUG. 27

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Workshop Day.

Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham/cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken/gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Ham/cheese roll, garden peas, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Workshop Day.

Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken/gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Ham/cheese roll, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Pbj sandwich, cheese sticks, mini carrots, dip, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza sticks, steamed corn, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish sandwich, pickles, chips, celery w/peanut butter, juice pop, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Staff workshop.

Tuesday: Staff workshop.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger or hot dog/bun, potato puffs, pickles, milk.

Thursday: Ham Italian or vegetarian sub, potato chips, milk.

Friday: Ravioli, garlic bread, animal cookies, milk.

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ALICE E. BILLINGS

Alice Edna Billings, 81, of West Paris, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2001 at Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, where she had been a patient since July.

She was born in West Sumner on April 11, 1920, the daughter of Henry and Delle Elwell Billings. She graduated from West Paris High School in the Class of 1937 and was a member of the West Paris Baptist Church.

In 1939 she married Elwin (Tink) Billings, who died in 1981 After his passing, she remained in and tended her own home until 1999, when she moved to South Paris and made her home with her daughter.

When her own children were young, she cared for other children in her home and became known as "Grammie B" to many. She was later employed by Penley Corporation for 22 years until her retirement, after which she returned to child care for a number of years.

Throughout her life she appreciated all forms of music, including singing in the choir and a capella family harmony. She was an original member of the local Sweet Adeline's women's barbershop singing group prior to their charter. She enjoyed airplanes, reading, and crossword puzzles, which she completed in ink. Her love of travel took her to numerous places including Hawaii and London. Family mattered most to her, and she participated fully in the life and adventures of her children and grandchildren. People marveled at her energy and joy in everyday matters.

Survivors include her son, Duane and wife Jan of Plainville, Conn.; two daughters, Diane and husband Walter Scott of Buckfield and Darlene and husband Raymond Glover of South Paris; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Crocker of Sumner; and many loving nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. In addition to her husband of 42 years, she was predeceased by an infant son, Darryl Brian Billings and three brothers, Earle, Lawrence and Donald Billings.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Wayside Cemetery, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mann Memorial Library, West Paris, ME 04289.

GERTRUDE C. HUTCHINS

Gertrude C. (Reinke) Hutchins, 83, of Bethel, died Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 12, 1917, daughter of the late Herman and Alma (Boehnke) Reinke, and attended Detroit parochial and public schools.

She married Harlan J. Hutchins on June 14, 1941 and they established their home in Bethel in 1946, which they maintained until illness required they reside at Ledgeview Living Center.

A secretary by profession, Mrs. Hutchins worked many years in the Bethel area for the National Training Laboratories and the Bethel School District, as well as in other positions.

She especially enjoyed her flower gardens, was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel, where she was a bellringer, and sang for 55 years in the choir. Mrs. Hutchins also held membership in the Bethel Historical Society, where she was a guide and a garden worker, and in the Maine Teachers Association. In the winter of 1972, she received the Green Beret award.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, two sons, Jeffrey C. and his wife Elaine of Gilead and Timothy J. and his wife Marilyn of Bethel; a sister, Lucy Hedwig (Reinke) Stevens of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three sisters, Irma, Ruth and Doris.

Memorial services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Aug. 27 at 2 p.m., to which friends are invited. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, ME 04217 or the Arthritis Foundation, Northern New England Chapter, 201 Main Street, Suite 6, Westbrook, ME 04092.

VIRGINIA M. HEATH

Virginia M. Heath, 80, of South Paris, died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001 at the Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Morgantown, Ind., on May 13, 1921, the daughter of James S. and Myrtle E. Settles Knight.

Mrs. Heath attended school in Morgantown and was a volunteer during World War II. She was a homemaker and enjoyed reading.

Survivors include four sons, Jim, Sr. and his wife Cindy of East Bethel, William C. of Oxford, Melvin and his wife Tracy of Crooked River Ranch, Ore., and Duane and his wife Jocelyn of South Paris; a daughter, Betsy Budzian Heath and her companion George Eberhardt of Orlando, Fla.; three brothers, Roy (Sonny) Knight of Greenwood, Robert Knight of South Paris and Edwin Knight of Mooresville, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two grandsons and two brothers and sisters.

Private family services were held. Interment will be in Morgantown, Ind.

YERDA PETER

Yerda Peter, 89, formerly of Portland, an active Maine Republican, died Aug. 9, 2001 in a Yarmouth nursing home.

She was born at Bryant Pond, a daughter of Fred and Caroline Packard DaVee. For many years she worked in food service. She also owned a gift shop and taught a Civil Defense course.

Mrs. Peter was a member of the Platform Committee for the 1972 Republican National Convention, a member of the GOP city and county committees, and the nominating committee of the National Federation of Republican Women, a representative and secretary to the state committee, an executive board member, a past state president of the Maine Federation of Republican Women, and also vice chairman for public relations and fundraising chairman for the National Federation.

She also was a delegate to the national conventions in 1968 and 1972.

Mrs. Peter was a member of Deering Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the Portland Business and Professional Women's Club, Presumpscot Grange, Woodvine Rebekah Lodge, and a past president of the Lincoln Club. She was fond of animals, and she was a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Her husband, Charles Peter, died previously.

A memorial service, by Deering Chapter, OES, was held Sunday, Aug. 12, at Jones, Rich and Hutchins Funeral Home, Portland. A funeral service followed with the Rev. Philip Shearman officiating. Burial will take place later in West Paris.

BEVERLY A. HINCKLEY

Beverly Albert Hinckley of Bethel passed away on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001 after a short but bravely fought battle with cancer. He was 68.

Beverly was born on Nov. 18, 1932, at his aunt's house in Old Town to Irving Clyde and Una B. Sawyer Hinckley.

He married Jeanette Hall on June 30, 1963.

He had been employed in many fields including textile, trucking and woodworking, but driving for Bethel Express was what he enjoyed, especially the moose runs.

He attended Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford where he was willing to bring his guitar whenever asked. He will always be remembered for his warm smile and kind heart. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

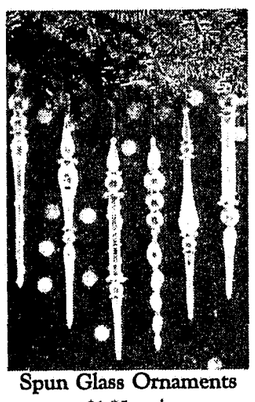
Survivors include his wife of 39 years of Bethel and Otisfield; five sons, David and his wife Sylvia of New Gloucester, Roger and his wife Sharon of Oxford, Harold and his wife Rebecca of South Paris, William and his wife Tammy of Bethel, Clyde and his girlfriend Mindy of Oxford; a daughter, Linda Verrill and husband Roland of Otisfield; and 13 grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Allen Albert, who passed away on Jan. 11, 2000.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 20 at the Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Donations in Mr. Hinckley's memory can be made to the Grace Fellowship Church, Aspen Avenue, Oxford, ME 04270.

AKERS SERVICE

Commital services for Dr. Robert P. Akers will be held on Sunday, Aug. 26 at 1 p.m., at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. All are invited to attend.

T'was months before the Holidays and not a speck of snow to be found, but Nana is all ready with lots of gifts to go around!



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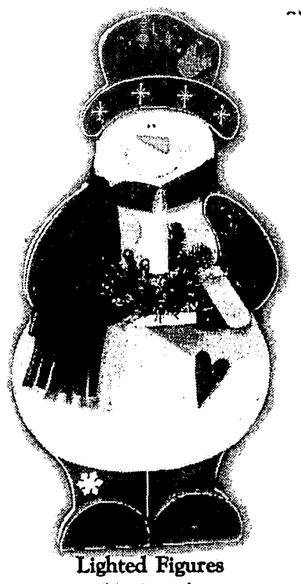

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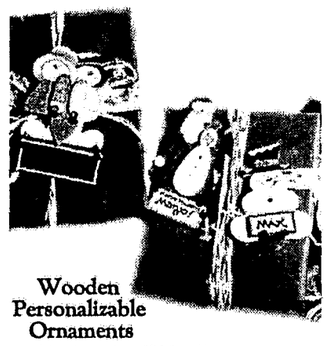

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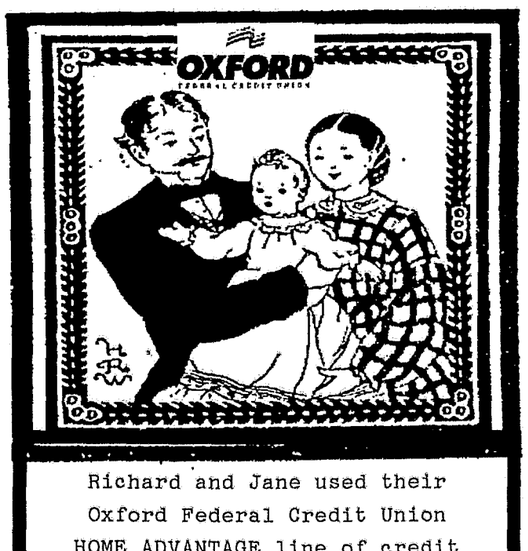

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 23, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Seattle Mariners Cont'd					State	Scariest Places on Earth		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents		Traditional Art-New Thing	
(22)	Gameday		Little League World Series				X Games: Day 6		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Lifegame		Movie: "Are You Lonesome Tonight"				Mad TV	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	NFL Preseason Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Tennessee Titans						News	
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"The Princess Bride"		Hard Knocks		Movie: "Bait"				Temperatures	
(17)	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"			Movie: "Quints"			Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"			
(18)	"Bad Company" Cont'd		Movie: "Road Trip"				Movie: "The Hot Spot"			
(20)	Golf: Dodge Shootout				ESPNews	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Angels			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Secretary"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Christine"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Buccaneer"				Movie: "The Racers"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Nobody's Fool"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Biography		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Wraith"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 24, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Manhunt		All Souls		Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	State	Dangerous Animals II		Scariest Places on Earth				700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Minor League Baseball: Binghamton Mets at Portland Sea Dogs						20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Final Game 1				WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Final Game 1				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Pop Across	Pop Across	Movie: "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"					Mad TV
13	News	Ent. Tonight	Museum of TV and Radio: Breaking-News				48 Hours		News	
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Sweet and Lowdown" Cont'd			Movie: "Gladiator"					Size Matters	
(17)	Even	Movie: "Life Size"			Movie: "Susie Q"				BugJuice	Heartbeat
(18)	Movie: "Body Parts"			Movie: "Chicken Run"			Movie: "Hollow Man"			
(20)	McCarver	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "The World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid"				"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Movie: "The Neighbor"	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Striptease"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	Garcia	Garcia	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Fright Night"				Cinema	Movie: "The War of the Worlds"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Jackal"					Waynes
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Small Vices"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Ninth Configuration"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 25, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Batman"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Movie: "Our Lips Are Sealed"				Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"				Man-2 Brains	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "Road Rage"				News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Long Kiss Goodnight"				NFL Preseason Football: Patriots at Buccaneers			
10	Made In	Opinion	Evening at Pops		Antiques Roadshow		National Geographic		Red Green	Robot Wars
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Hispanic College Fund Classic -- North Carolina at Oklahoma						Sportscenter		
(34)	Bull Riding		Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Live Wire		WWF Superstars	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		Big Brother 2		District		News	
(41)	ATP Tennis: Hamlet Cup -- Semifinal				See This	Baseball	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Big Daddy"				Movie: "Ready to Rumble"				Hot! Hot! Hot! The Best	
(17)	Even	Movie: "The Jennie Project"			Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				BugJuice	Heartbeat
(18)	Movie: "To Die For" Cont'd			Movie: "Back in Business"			Movie: "On Deadly Ground"			
(20)	Boxing				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"Vows of Deception"		Movie: "Before He Wakes"				Women Docs		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Dead Pool"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	As Told by Ginger-Summer of Camp			Garcia	Brady	Brady	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	She Ribbon		Movie: "Mister Roberts"				Movie: "Snow White and the Three Stooges"			
(26)	Movie: "Village of the Damned"				Movie: "Vampires"				"Tales From the Hood"	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"				Poirot	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Freshman"				News		Darkside	Night & City
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports Ill.

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 26, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Bullet" Cont'd		Movie: "Before and After"				Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Time Share" Cont'd		Movie: "The Truth About Cats and Dogs"				Movie: "Out to Sea"			
6	Movie: "Merlin"						Weakest Link		News	Big Break
8	Little League World Series: Championship Game				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Night & City
10	Ballykissangel		Nature		Changing Stages				Mystery!	
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at New York Mets						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Bull Riding		Gaither Gospel Hour		Secrets	Outdoors
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Last Don II"				News	
(41)	Major League Soccer		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	National Sports Report		Last Word
(15)	"Center Stage" Cont'd		Sopranos		Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour				"What Lies Beneath"	
(17)	Even	Lizzie	BoyWorld	BugJuice	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"			Even	BugJuice	Heartbeat
(18)	"Any Given Sunday"		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Movie: "Under Suspicion"			
(20)	ESPNews	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Sisters and Strangers		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		Murder Between Friends	
(5)	Major League: Minors		Movie: "Wrongfully Accused"			Movie: "Wrongfully Accused"				Dennis
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	TEENick	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
(25)	American	The Lot	Movie: "Mahogany"				Screen	Movie: "A New Kind of Love"		
(26)	Movie: "Fear" Cont'd		Movie: "American History X"				McEnroe Holding Court		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Law & Order		Movie: "Walking Shadow"				Crime Story	
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 27, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Shipmates
(32)	Movie: "The Truth About Cats and Dogs"				State	State	Freaks and Geeks		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Third Watch		Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Dallas Cowboys vs. Oakland Raiders						News	
10	Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		Movie: "42 Up"					Newshour
(22)	Countdown		WNBA Basketball Playoffs				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Star Trek: M.P.	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Becker	Raymond	Yes, Dear	Family Law		News	
(41)	Baseball	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Sugar Ray Robinson		Movie: "Dinner With Friends"			Brothers	Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It"			
(17)	Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"			Movie: "Genius"				Movie: "Jett Jackson: The Movie"		
(18)	"Anna and the King"		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Movie: "Big Momma's House"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Scranton/Wilkes-Barre at Pawtucket						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sleeping With the Devil"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Midway"						Movie: "Torpedo Run"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Goodbye Charlie"				Backstory	Movie: "The Searchers"		
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds								Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports		Sandra Bernhard	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Two Small Voices"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 28, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Source Hip-Hop Music Awards				Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Source
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Our Lips Are Sealed"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Spy TV	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova				P.O.V.			To Contrary
(22)	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Lines	Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Ultimate	Mad TV	Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Big Brother 2		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Three Wishes" Cont'd		Movie: "Ready to Rumble"				Madonna Live: The Drowned World Tour			
(17)	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"			Movie: "Fly Away Home"				Movie: "Lots of Luck"		
(18)	India	Request	Movie: "Boys Don't Cry"				Movie: "Hudson Hawk"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Badge of Betrayal"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Let's Get Harry"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "His Girl Friday"			Movie: "Battle of the Bulge"				
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's and Women's Opening Rounds								Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Sandra Bernhard	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs						News	Darkside
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 29, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Special Unit 2		Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Air Bud: Golden Receiver"				State	State	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Wayne B.	Drew Carey	The Job	Downtown		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great Performances				American High		Alaska's Gold Rush Train	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Small Shots	Mad TV	Movie: "Illegal in Blue"				Mad TV	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Movie: "The Last Don II"				News	
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Center Stage" Cont'd		Reverb		Movie: "The Beach"				Hard Knocks	
(17)	Movie: "Kiki's Delivery Service"				Movie: "Ready to Run"			Movie: "Sylvester"		
(18)	Movie: "Gunmen"			Movie: "L.A. Johns"			Movie: "Under Suspicion"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Within These Walls"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Mortal Kombat"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "El Dorado"				Movie: "Sweet Liberty"			
(26)	U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Opening Rounds/Women's Second Rounds								Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Sandra Bernhard	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Heat"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

Channel 4 Viewers Guide

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church beginning at noon.

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Thursday, Aug. 23

5:30 p.m. — Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Beans, casseroles, brown bread, salads, coleslaw, pies, beverages. Adults, $6; children 12 and under, $3.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Telstar Parent Invitational, a parent/student night at Telstar Regional High School.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets meeting at Rockie Graham's, 449 Sunday River Road, Newry. All are welcome.

7 p.m. — "A Taste of the White Mountains" with Carol Felice, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Yard Sale at Locke Mills Union Church. Food table, hot dogs and beverages also on sale.

August 24, 25, 26

25th annual New England Trappers Weekend at Neil Olson's on the East Bethel Road. Coon dog trials and presentations on otter, beaver, bear, mink and rats, fur handling.

Saturday, Aug. 25

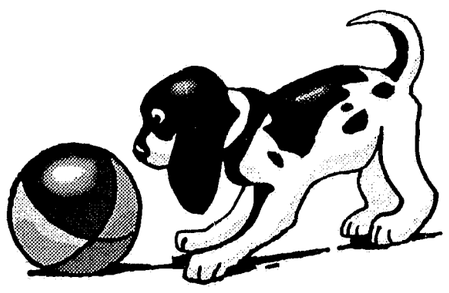
7 p.m. — "Trees of the White Mountains" with Chris Lewey/Raven Intp., a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra, to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Chicken BBQ and Yard Sale at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Supper will start at 5 p.m. Those who wish to donate yard sale items (no clothing, please) should call Stan Howe (824-2291) or Nancy Mercer (824-3350).

1:30 p.m. —"Church Windows" a discussion of their artistry, symbolism and family history of the donors and memorialized ones by Barbara Swan Frost at South Paris Universalist Church, Pine Street. All are welcome.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Church Supper at West Bethel Union Church. Adults $5, children under 12, $2.50.



The Dog Days of Summer are here!

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. — Boogie Bash (or "dance jam") at The Commons (next door to Fare Share Market), Main Street, Norway, to benefit Fare Share Co-op. Open to the public. Admission, $3, and donations gratefully accepted. For more information, call 743-2423 or 743-0165.

10 a.m. — United Bikers of Maine annual Mystery Poker Run. Leaving Rumford Information Center, ending with a BBQ after. Cost: $5 poker hand, $3 meal/person or $5 per couple.

Sunday, Aug. 26

4 p.m. — The trio, "Under the Song Tree," will play folk music as the final concert in The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council at the gazebo on Bethel common. Free. Rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. For more information, call 824-3575.

2 p.m. — East Bethel Church Service second summer service, with Ben Conant doing the service.

4 p.m. — "All Means All" by Bethel Church of the Nazarene and Twitchell Message and Music Ministries. For more information, call 824-4028 or 836-6005.

7 p.m. — Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, will present Boston Vocal Artists in concert of operatic songs, arias and ensembles. For further information and tickets, call 583-6747 or 647-5145.

2 to 4 p.m. — "Wild Edibles" a program conducted by Lieza Scerbo at The Wilhelm Reich Museum, Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. For information, call 864-3443.

2 to 4 p.m. — Fundraiser for John Nutting, leading Democrat in the primary for the Second Congressional District, at the Broad Street home of Dick and Sally Taylor.

10:30 am. — Bridgton Gravity Drags and Derby Car Show (after race) on Willet Road, Bridgton. 9:30 a.m. check-in. All cars must pass.

Thursday, Aug. 30

7 p.m. — "Bee Lining" with Gary Inman, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Welcome Back Meeting for all Telstar Regional High School parents and students at Helen C. Berry Auditorium.

Saturday, Sept. 1

7 p.m. — "Creatures of the Night" with Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

5 p.m. (first seating), 6:15 p.m. (second seating) — Public Harvest Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 2, Rumford Corner. Menu: corned beef, ham, potato, carrots, onions, cabbage, beets, turnip, bread, coffee, punch, homemade pies. Takeouts available. Adults, $6; children under 12, $3. For information, call Joe Roy at 364-4715.

Thursday, Sept. 6

Oxford County Democrats Second District Candidates Night at the Waterford Town Hall.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at East Stoneham Congregational Church.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Annual Craft Fair at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. To rent a table ($10), call Ms. Culbert (743-9832) before Aug. 18.

5 p.m. — Western Maine Mountains Chapter of Ducks Unlimited annual banquet and auction at North Dining Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. Some auction items: Old Town canoe, decoys, outdoor gear, shotguns, fine matted and framed DU wildlife prints. For information about joining DU, or reserving banquet tickets, phone Brad Smith at 778-4374.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting in the conference room in the guidance area at Telstar Regional High School.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

11:30 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at North Waterford Church. There will be a brown bag auction.

6:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats meeting at South Paris Town Office meeting room.

Thursday, Sept. 13

5:30 p.m. — Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Beans, casseroles, brown bread, salads, coleslaw, pies, beverages. Adults, $6; children 12 and under, $3.

Saturday, Sept. 15

5 p.m. — Chicken Pot Pie Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, $5 and $3 for children under 13.

Sept. 15-16

15th annual Golf Tournament at Norway Country Club and Paris Hill Country Club sponsored by Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Over $30,000 in prizes. Tournament format will be 36 Hole Medal Play in both men's and women's divisions. Open to any four-person team. Registration: $75 per person or $300 per team. Registrations now being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office (743-2281) or by stopping by the office at 213 Main Street, South Paris.

Thursday, Sept. 20

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. —Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research Project Cultural Town Meeting for all SAD44 towns (Albany, Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Mason, Newry, Upton, Woodstock) sponsored by Maine Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts at Crescent Park School, Bethel. For information call Vicki Rackliffe for at 824-3575.

Sept. 21, 22 and 23

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Bethel Harvest Fest on Bethel common. Area mill tours on the 21st; arts and crafts (space rental, $35 for 14-foot booth space) and the fourth annual Chowdah Cookoff, sponsored by Sysco Food Services of Northern New England, will take place on the 22nd, and on the 23rd there will be a 50-mile bike tour of the region under the direction of Dillon Gillies. For more information, call 824-2282.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church— Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows— Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street,at 4 p.m. (August service at Jackie VanLeuven's home at 13 chapman St., 3 pm). For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. firsr, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9;15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist— Closed for summer. Will reopen September 9.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m. Wed. night, prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church— Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation— Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, PastorAdult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday location. Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841 (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.(Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information. 4-6 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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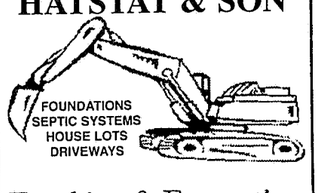
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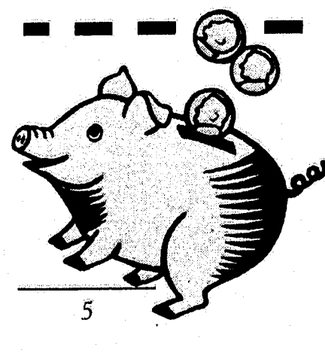

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LAND FOR SALE

PANORAMIC VIEWS: Large lots near lakes and White Mountain National Forest. Midway from Sunday River to Conway NH. Paved, private road and power. 800-556-5263 www.LandMe.com 34

LAND FOR SALE: 6.88+/- acres ideally situated only 3 miles from the Village of Bethel in Albany. Nicely elevated, private lot with low taxes and private school tax benefits. Priced to sell at $26,500. Mahoosuc Realty, Inc. (207) 824-2771 www.mahoosucrealty.com 33-35

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BEDROOM, full basement. Oil heat, large yard, quiet neighborhood off the Intervale Road. Currently for sale. No smoking. Available September 1. $600/month plus utilities. 824-2646 31-36p

ANDOVER: 3 bedroom, home in Village, no smoking, no pets. $475 + utilities. Call evenings 392-1003 33-35p

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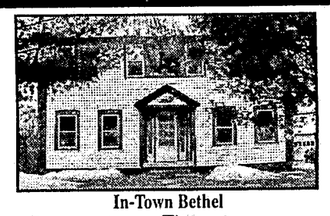

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Rare find - Two unit village home, some original woodwork and over 3 acres of land! Each apartment has 4 bedrooms, 1 bath. Large attached barn/garage.
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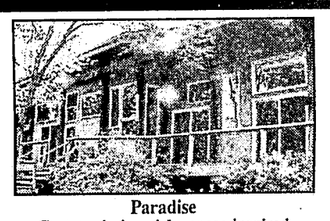

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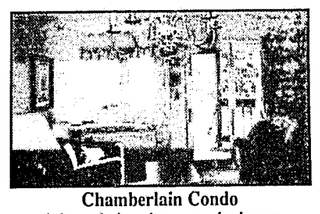

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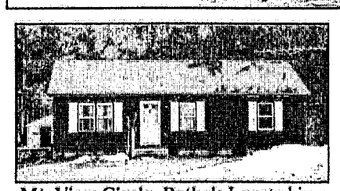

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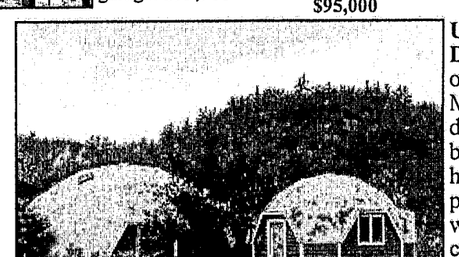

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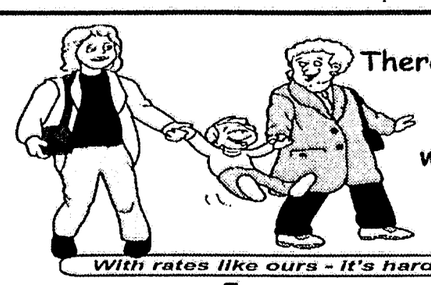

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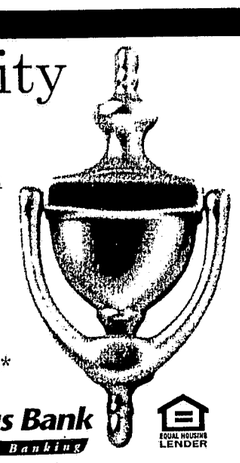

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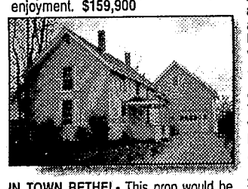

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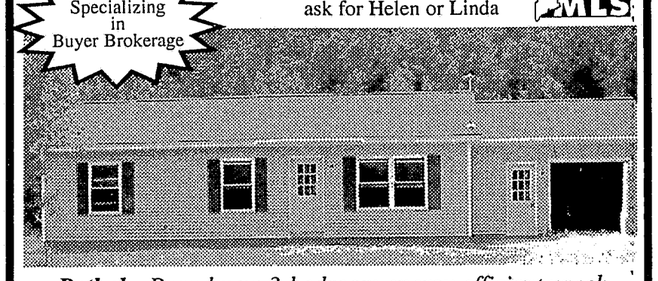

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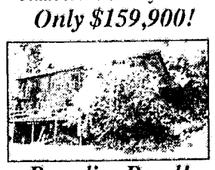

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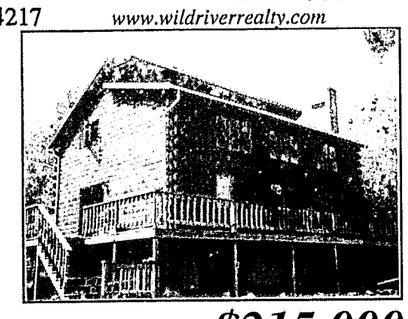

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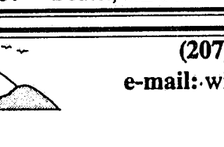

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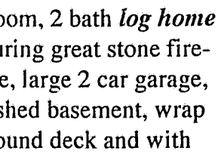

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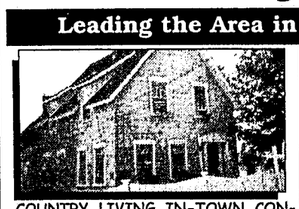
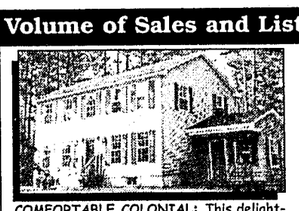
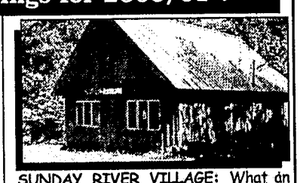


COUNTRY LIVING IN-TOWN CONVENIENCE: Updated three bedroom home located on a dead end street in the Village of Bethel. Large kitchen, open living room/dining room. Wonderful screened in porch, inviting fence, spacious yard. Reasonably priced at $109,000.



COMFORTABLE COLONIAL: This delightful newer home is located in a desirable subdivision close to the Village of Bethel. Inside, bright windows provide sunlight throughout the day. Three or four bedrooms, two full baths, a wonderfully designed mudroom, hardwood floors, all on 2.1+/-acres. Just Reduced to $160,000!

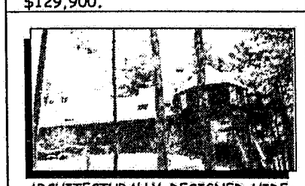


SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: What an opportunity! Located right in the heart of Sunday River Village, this cozy 4-bedroom home is conveniently located near the mountain. Excellent rental history and priced reasonably @ $159,000.

GREAT LOCATION NEAR SUNDAY RIVER: This Property is ideally located near the ski resort. Very spacious and can accommodate a number of people or be converted into a duplex. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! $129,900.

MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY: This five bedroom home is located in the Sunday River Village. Ideal for vacation or year round use offering three levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Just minutes from the slopes tucked away in the tall pines. $304,000.

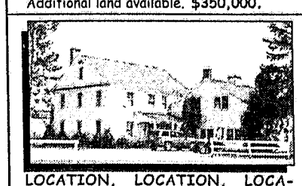
SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT: Wonderful custom built home within walking distance and amenities of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath, fully furnished home with mountain views. Fireplace, oversized one car garage. Don't hesitate on this reasonably priced, fully furnished home at $349,000.



ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED HIDE-AWAY: Situated on 5+/- Acres of land, this magnificent house with wonderful views overlooking the village of Bethel, western mountains and the Androscoggin River. Four bedrooms, den, lots of built in shelves, great closet space, a very special guest cabin. Beautifully landscaped. Additional land available. $350,000.

TIMELESS VILLAGE PROPERTY: Located in a quiet Village neighborhood, this 4 unit offers many possibilities. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork, glassed-in porch, brick fireplace. Each unit has its own unique charm and appeal. Large attached barn with unlimited potential.$229,000.

PREMIER HISTORIC PROPERTY: Historic Queen Anne Style, ca. 1813, 1881. This prominent Bethel landmark is a one of a kind set on 5+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The eighteen rooms with a spacious floor plan and third floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired, is now offered at $379,000.



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: Spacious 4 bedroom home located on Route 2 enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 6.2 +/- acres of PRIME real estate. 60' x 30' barn that has been converted into living space offers unlimited possibilities. Recently Reduced to $419,000!

THE FARWELL HOUSE, Circa 1876: Warm and inviting Colonial that has been home to two families in its history. A wonderful combination of old and new. Ideally situated on the corner of Elm and Rt. 2, this home lends itself to a comfortable family residence or a variety of commercial opportunities. In-law apt, 2 car garage, barn. $249,000.

LAND

Mt. Abram Road. 1.58+/- A.: Surveyed, views of ski area, driveway.....$11,500

Middle Intervale Road: 1.24 Acres just a short distance from the village of Bethel. Great level lots. Owner financing to qualified buyers.....$16,000

Four Season Subdivision: Great 5+/- Acre lots w/deeded ROW to sandy beach. .....$15,000 - $26,000

Bailey Road: Desirable neighborhood. Nice level 1.7 A. lot, privately situated. $27,500

402+/- Acres - Newry: Large parcel of land privately located in Newry. Property has been subdivided into 10 lots and is being sold as 1. .....$275,000

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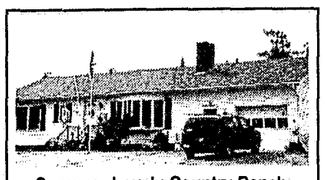

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Building Lot, Morse Road, Norway: 4.7+/- acres **$22,000**

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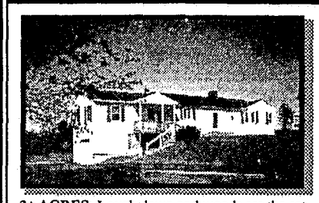

3+ ACRES: Lovely lawn and woods are the setting of this newly remodeled 3 bedroom single level home. There's a living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen with new tile floor, 2 baths, hardwood floors, full basement with single garage, vinyl siding. Come take a look! **Reduced $159,900**

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: Situated overlooking the Paris Hill Golf Course, this lovely older home with formal LR, DR, Kit w/birdseye maple cabinets, 5 BR's & 1½ baths, has been updated while maintaining the charm of yesteryear. There's a pretty yard with inground pool, 2-car garage & more! **$224,900**

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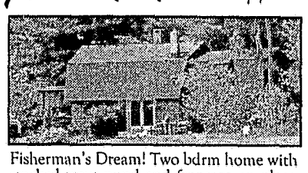
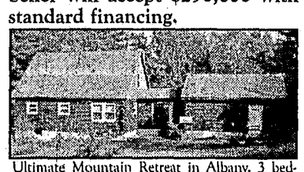
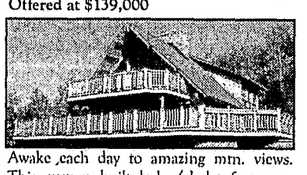


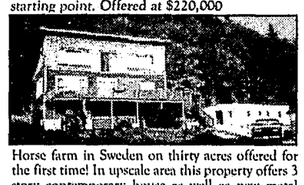
Fisherman's Dream! Two bdrm home with stocked trout pond and frontage on pleasant river. Two custom built fireplaces. Property formerly a well known campground with 12 sites. Wonderful acreage. **Offered at $139,000**



Ultimate Mountain Retreat in Albany. 3 bedroom, 2 bath log home on 40 wooded acres affords unsurpassed privacy. Only 15 minutes from Bethel and enjoy the mtns and slopes year round! If you are on a quest to enhance your way of life this property is certainly a tremendous starting point. **Offered at $220,000**



Awake each day to amazing mtn. views. This custom built lodge/chalet features - 4bdr. heated tile floors, massive stone hearth, hot tub, lrg solarium and 3000 feet of decking on 5 acres. **Offered at $295,000**



Horse farm in Sweden on thirty acres offered for the first time! In upscale area this property offers 3 story contemporary house as well as new metal barn with 6 stalls and large riding area. Spectacular views of Mt Wash, Mt Kersarge and Kezar Pond. Can be subdivided. **Offered at $287,000**

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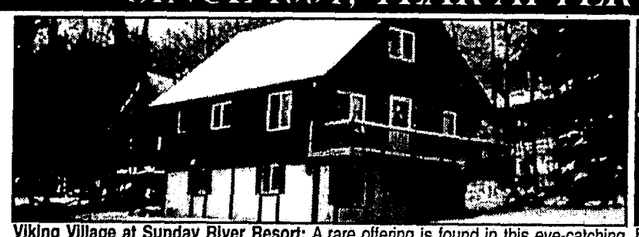

Viking Village at Sunday River Resort: A rare offering is found in this eye-catching chalet, modeled after its handsome Scandinavian counterpart. Serving as your ideal vaca or prim dwelling, it is scenically sit. in the sought-after, upper-end quaint Viking Village Comm & offers walk to trail access. Its tri-level flr pln allows for a mult of options - Lower level FR, BR, bath & laundry; upper level MBR, 2nd bath & GR w/an abundance of win is bright, airy & spacious; 2 add 3rd flr BRs & catwalk. 2 woodstoves, OFHA... Become a part of this charming ngborhood and develop years of priceless family memories. ~~$239,000;~~ **$199,000**

PREMIERE NEW LISTING: Approached upon a dramatic 4+/- acre setting w/evergreens & overlooking the summits of White Cap, Locke, Barker & Spruce Mtns., this delightful newly constructed Contemp boasts an elegant Victorian flair...From its multi-terraced gables, its aesthetically intricate architecture showcases scalloped shingles amidst an array of specialty wins & a massive wraparound deck trimmed w/finely turned ballisters & enveloped w/panoramic views. A 5500+ sq. ft. flr. plan consists of 3 lvls, all boasting a richly appointed int featuring the use of highest grade bldng materials, fastidious attn to detail & quality fin work as witnessed in its double sided Corinthian Granite FP, gleaming hrdwd & ceramic firing, lush new carpeting & a state-of-the-art kit w/granite & Corian countertops handsomely set off by custom cherry cabinetry. 16 rms - 3 LR, 3 Kit, 6 BR, 6 Baths, large Game Rm, Entry Rm, 2+ Car Garage & countless amen. CHANCES ARE THIS IS THE MAGNIFICENT DWELLING FOR WHICH YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING! CALL FOR DETAILS.

Sunday River Village: The Perfect Ski House would be located within walking distance to the trails & resort amenities. It would have magnificent S exposure & enjoy great mtn & trail views. Ideally it would consist of a towering 3-story Contemporary, sun-strewn w/massive windows, sliders & a multitude of decks. This modern architectural gem would be very open & spacious w/high ceilings & an impressive FP in its GR. Of course, it would include a modern Kitchen replete w/adjoining DR to accommodate the heartiest of après-ski gatherings. 4 BRs, all enjoying their own exterior balcony & 4 baths would be essential. Included would be a lovely master suite w/its very own FP. Its beautiful floor plan would amaze and delight even the most discriminating, and its 1+/- acre setting would have to be in the most exclusive of ski resort Villages. Well, Dream No Longer for the Perfect Ski House Exists! **$389,000**

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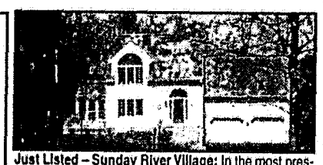
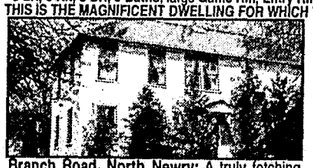


Just Listed – Sunday River Village: In the most prestigious of upper-end locales, we offer this truly magnificent home... showcasing four exceptional levels of living space, each gracefully merging to comprise an elegant comfortable dwelling. Quality windows allow its sunny Great Room with maple flooring to gleam. A decorator's Kitchen, privately situated second story master quarters with massive Palladian windows & daylite Family Room. Situated on 1+/- acres. $399,000



Branch Road, North Newry: A truly fetching setting just moments from spectacular Gratton Notch & mln to area skiways & waterways. This handsome colonial w/newer steel rf., part. fin. & insulated int., full basement w/newer foundation, 3 woodstove hookups, paved driveway...Offered on 2+/- rolling, landscaped acres boasting exceptional flowering perennials & fruit trees. THIS GREAT ONE-OF-A-KIND OFFERING CAN BE YOURS AT $44,900

NEW LISTING - SOUTH MAIN STREET, ANDOVER: STEP BACK IN TIME TO A MORE UNHURRIED PACE WHERE neighbors are very Friendly & Lifestyles Less Stressful: Surrounded by scenic views of mountains & open green fields, this little known gem of a town is a best kept secret. Situated amidst a quaint Village setting, find this vintage Farmhouse, circa 1803, restored significantly throughout the years. Offering handsome appeal & interesting history, is open floor plan w/high ceilings boast a country kit., formal LR, 4 BRs, 1 1/2 bath & spacious unfin. attic space. A detached Garage is home to a very nice, spacious 2 BR apt. & overlooks a lovely years w/pool & colorful garden area. **QUITE A VALUE AT $139,900!**

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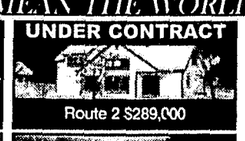

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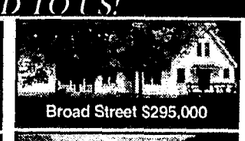
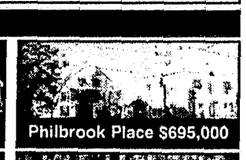


Broad Street $295,000



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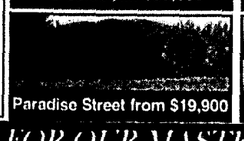
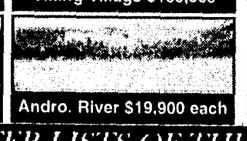
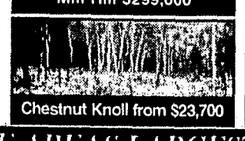


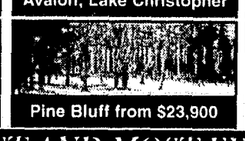
Paradise Street from $19,900



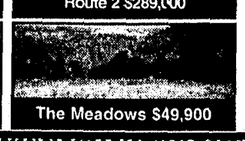
Andro. River $19,900 each



Chestnut Knoll from $23,700



Pine Bluff from $23,900



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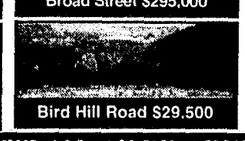
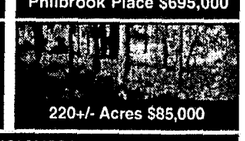


Bird Hill Road $29.500



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N-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500
E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,900
N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
W-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900
W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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N-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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II-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,000
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Obituaries

PAMELA D. HUTCHINS

Pamela Douglass Hutchins, 51, of Salisbury, N.H., a native of Bethel, died at her home Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001, surrounded by her family, following a short battle with metastatic ocular melanoma, an aggressive form of cancer. She was born on Dec. 4, 1949, in Portland, the daughter of Barbara Anderson Douglass and the late Dana C. Douglass Jr.

Mrs. Hutchins received her early education in Bethel schools, graduated from Gould Academy in 1968 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in child development with a minor in social work in 1972 from the University of Maine in Orono. In later years, she took numerous graduate level and professional development courses, furthering her education in the field of child development and education. She began her career in early childhood education at the Jewish Community Center and the Penquis CAP Day Care Center in Bangor. She eventually became director of the day care center, which at the time was the second largest facility of its kind in Maine.

In 1985, she and her family moved to New Hampshire where she worked as head teacher and special needs coordinator at the Plymouth State College Child Development and Family Center. Subsequent positions included adjunct faculty member at the New Hampshire Technical Institute College in Laconia, N.H., day care center director, early intervention specialist, and reading tutor/teacher. For the last four years, she worked as a first-grade/kindergarten teacher at Loudon Elementary School.

Throughout her career, she was involved in many activities outside of work. While in Maine, she served on several statewide committees including the Northern Area Advisory Board of Foster Grandparents and the State Day Care Director's Committee on Sexual Abuse Issues. She served as president of the Maine Day Care Association and was a member of the Title XX training board and the Eastern Association for the Education of Young Children. In New Hampshire, her extracurricular activities focused largely on the Merrimack Valley School District, both as a parent and as a teacher and on civic activities within the town of Salisbury. She co-chaired the MV Music Parents' Organization for several years and served on many committees, the primary goal of which was to improve the educational experience at Merrimack Valley. In Salisbury, she served in various capacities, including trustee of Salisbury Free Library, treasurer for the Salisbury Congregational Church, and town representative to Child and Family Services and to Twin Rivers Support Services. She recently became a board member for the Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin and was assistant tax collector in town for many years.

Irrespective of her contributions through work and civic activities, she was perhaps best known for her caring, compassionate, and understanding nature that reflected her genuine love of people. She brightened the lives of all who knew her with her positive attitude, kind words, and thoughtful ways. She loved life and inspired those around her by never failing to appreciate its beauty.

Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Mark of Salisbury; two daughters, Andrea Sickinger of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Karen of Salisbury; her mother, Barbara A. Douglass of Bethel; three sisters, Cheryl A Douglass of Woburn, Mass., Diana (DeeDee) Kellogg of Bethel, and Barbara D. Weeks of Dunbarton, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 3 p.m., at the Salisbury Congregational Church and will be held on Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, with interment at Riverside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Pam's memory to the Merrimack Valley Athletic Fields at MV Field, MVHS, 106 Village Street, Penacook, NH 03303, Attn. Kevin O'Brien, or to Child and Family Services, PO Box 448, Manchester, NH 03105.

LOIS D. JOHNSON

Lois Davis Johnson, 74, of Augusta died Friday, Aug. 17, 2001 at the home of her daughter, Karen, after a very difficult battle with cancer.

She was born in Bryant Pond on May 30, 1927, the daughter of Walter Davis and Eva Erickson. She attended schools in Bryant Pond and graduated in 1948 from Central Maine School of Nursing. She was employed in the original Augusta General Hospital for many years. She had also been employed at the Veterans Administration Medical and Regional Office Center-Togus.

Mrs. Johnson did much private duty nursing and finished her career at the Alzheimer's Center in Gardiner, where she spoke often of the wonderful staff and how she loved them. She enjoyed a simple life with her loves being her family, friends and, of course, her antiques. She operated an antique shop in Hallowell for a brief period.

A special thanks and recognition to Bob Johnson and Bob Bonenfant and her many wonderful friends. She was a true nurturer and always sacrificed much for others, especially her family.

Survivors include her two sons, Michael S. and his wife Debra of Manchester and Robert S. and his wife Kandis of South Gardiner; three daughters, Wendy Johnson and her best friend Pam Isham of Manchester, Karen Johnson of Augusta and Kellie Johnson and her husband Sedgewick "Peter" Armstrong; and eight grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother, Eva Erickson and her stepfather, John T. Erickson.

A committal service was conducted on Wednesday morning, Aug. 22, in the Chapel of the new Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta. Those who desire may make donations in her memory to either the American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc., One Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086 or PALS, Case Road, East Winthrop, ME 04364.

HAZEL SMART

Hazel Chamberlin Smart, of South Paris, since 1981, formerly of Rumford, died early Thursday morning, Aug. 16, 2001 at Stephen's Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Smart was born in Rumford on Sept. 23, 1907, the daughter of George Luther Chamberlin and Maud (Hills) Chamberlin. She attended schools in Rumford and was graduated from Stephens High School in 1927. She attended Farmington State Normal School and was graduated from the University of Maine, Orono, in 1957. She began her teaching career in 1929 in a little one-room school at Lac Megantic. She taught at schools in North Rumford, McDonald School in Smith Crossing, Lufkin School in Rumford Center, Chisolm School in Rumford, ending her teaching career doing speech therapy in Rumford schools before retiring in 1972, after 38 years of teaching. She also was a visiting social worker in Oxford County in the 1930's.

She was married in Milford, Mass. on Nov. 6, 1943, to Theodore G. Smart, who pre-deceased her on Oct. 6, 2000.

She was a member of Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris, and a former member of Franklin Street Methodist Church in Rumford, where she was also a member of Mary Martha's. She was a member of the Christian Valley Literary Society, Rumford Center, a former member of the Rumford Garden Club, and a member of the South Paris Nature Club. She and her husband also enjoyed traveling to Rumford to play duplicate bridge for many years. She volunteered for Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, for the Food Pantry, and was coordinator for the distribution of food baskets given to Oxford Hills Area residents. She was a lover of life and nature and family.

Survivors include two daughters; Jean Anne Smart and Carol Smart Huotari of South Paris; a granddaughter, Amanda Jean Huotari of South Paris; a nephew, Donald V. Perry of East Bethel; and two nieces, Yvonne Perry Smith and Pearl Perry Esse of Florida, all of whom will miss her earthly presence. She was pre-deceased by two sisters, Lila Symiest and Violet Perry.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 20, at the Deering Memorial United Methodist Church in South Paris, with the Rev. Betsy Webber officiating. Interment was at Sunnyside Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire, please contribute to Preservation of the Wild Flowers Collection at the McLaughlin Foundation, Main Street, South Paris, ME. 04281 in her memory.

ROBERT C. CURTIS

Robert C. Curtis, age 65, of East Bethel Road, Bethel, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001.

He was born on May 25, 1936, the son of Carroll M. and Leona F. Marston Curtis. He attended Gould Academy and was one of the first to graduate from Telstar High School.

He married the former Donna Marlene Edwards on May 27, 1961.

Robert worked in the woods and was the assistant plant superintendent at Ecko Wood Products. He later worked at Davis Lumber and Chadbourne Lumber both of Bethel.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years; his son, Kyle Ryan Curtis, and three grandsons, Cailin, Casey and Cody Curtis, all of East Waterboro; a sister, Gertrude Whitman of Norway; and a brother, Lewis Curtis of Indianapolis, Ind. He was predeceased by a sister, Gail Scribner.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Abbott's Mills Cemetery in Rumford.

In Appreciation

Thank you to the many, many friends who extended sympathy to me on the death of my brother, with flowers, cards, food brought into me, phone calls and all kindness.

Evelyn T. Bean

VERNA B. DYKE

Verna B. Dyke, of Bethel, widow of Sidney A. Dyke, Lt. Col. USAF, Retired, passed away Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris, with family present. Born Dec. 15, 1914, she was the first of seven children of Helen (Eldredge) and Ralph Berry.

Verna was a graduate of Gould Academy in the Class of 1932. She married Sidney in 1934, and after living in New Jersey for a few years, became a resident of Bethel with her two children. In 1949, following Sid's WWII service, the family was reunited and began traveling with him on his military assignments, beginning in Germany during the Berlin Airlift. Upon retirement from the Air Force, in 1962, Sid and Verna returned to Bethel to live. Verna continued to reside in Bethel after Sidney died in an aircraft accident in 1966.

She was very active in the United Methodist Church and devoted many years to the ladies' organizations, teaching Sunday School, and co-chairing the Friday Gift Shop.

Survivors include her two children; Sidney A. and his wife Eva of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Sylvia D. Clanton and her husband Norman of Bethel; four grandchildren, Mark Clanton and his wife Setsuko of California, Lisa Clanton of Philadelphia, Pa., Keith Clanton of California, and Darren Dyke of Texas; one great-grandson, Shintaro Clanton; a brother, Francis Berry and his wife Mary Lou of Newry; a sister, Claire Cantrell and her husband Steve of Georgia; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, a brother, Harry E. Berry; and three sisters, Glenyce Emery, Vivian Violette, and Marjorie Menzies.

Graveside services will be held at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 10:30 a.m., with a reception following at the Bethel United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Memorial Fund of the Bethel United Methodist Church would be welcome

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of Richard G. Hutchins
on his 37th Birthday
August 24, 1964

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. But, when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above, that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love. But, as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, from all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do, it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad, I thought of all the laughs we shared and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and hug you and maybe see you smile. But, when I fully realized that this could never be, for emptiness and memories would take the place of me. But, when I walked through heaven's gates, I left so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me and said "Today, your life on earth is past", I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last and, since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So, when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

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